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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[228] Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the first day of feb Anno Dom 1711[-12]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq[r] Mayor
May Bickley ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Walter Thong
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell

Assistants:
John Brevort
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade

Order'd Nemine Contra dicente that the Mayor Issue his N° 38 Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Johannes Jansen or Order the sum of five pounds two Shilings and three pence Current Money of New York out of the Six hundred pound Tax being for the like sum by him disburst for the Repairs of the great and little Bridges in the Months of June July August and Sep[br] last as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed.

Whereas M[r] Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City in the Month of October last was served with an Order of this Court to deliver to the present Treasurer all such sum and sums of Money Books

Papers Bonds writings and Acc[ts] whatsoever which are in his hands belonging to this Corporation whose Receipt to him Should be A sufficient Warrant and discharge for so doing. and Whereas the said Robert Lurting hath hitherto Neglected to Comply with the said Order. it is therefore hereby further ORDER'D that unless the said Robert Lurting do perform the said Order within the Space of fourteen days Now Next Ensueing that his Bond for the due performance of his Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer be put in suit & that he be forthwith served with A Copy of this Order.

[229] ORDER'D that M[r] Recorder Alderman Smith Alderman Blagge M[r] Depeyster and M[r] Reade or any three of them be A Committee to discover what Incroachments are made on the Lands belonging to this Corporation and to Consider what are the best Methods to Obtain the same and to put up such Advertisements as they Shall think proper Relating thereunto and make Report of their Procedings herein with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 7[th] day of March Anno Dom 1711[-12]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq[r] Mayor
May Bickley ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Walter Thong
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
John Brevoort
Albert Clock
John Reade

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz[t])

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers.

None to keep publick houses without Lysence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Accᵗ of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
[230] Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law agᵗ firing Guns in the Streets. &c:
Law agᵗ Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law agᵗ digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting the Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York.
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.
Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

The Petition of John Wood praying A Lease of two Acres of Land to the North of his house at the Bowry being Read and Mʳ Alderman

Blagge laying Claim to the Said Land. it is therefore ORDERD that the Consideration of the Said Petitioner be Refer'd till the Committee for Inspecting the Incroachments on the City Lands be made

N° 39 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to [pay to] Thomas Evans Bricklayer or Order the sum of one pound Eighteen shilings and Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of New York being for Materialls and work by him done at the ferry house in November last as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 40 Warrant Issued

[231] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixteen Shilings and six pence Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for Materialls and work by him done at the ferry house in November last as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

Cap^{t} Symes one of the Lessees of the Dock Appeared before this Court and proposed to Surrender the Lease thereof on Certain Conditions assoon as he Could have an Answer from M^{r} Denne the Other Lessee and prayed that in the mean time the Issue ag^{t} them at the Suit of this Corporation in an Action of Covenant to be tryed this Next Term be put of till June Term following in Order to an Accomodation. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Tryal be put of till June Term and no longer on any pretence whatsoever the Lessees paying the Cost of this Term Ensueing and ORDER'D that Alderman Thong Alderman Bayard M^{r} Depeyster and M^{r} Reade or any three of them be A Committee to Receive the proposals of the Said Lessees and to Report their Opinion on the same with all Convenient Expedition and also to Inspect in what Condition the Dock and Wharfs are *in* and on what Terms the same may be again demised most beneficial to the publick

ORDER'D that Alderman Thong Imploy Labourers for Clearing and Levelling the Street by the weigh house of the soyl and Dirt that lyes therein for the better Conveniency of Shiping off and landing Goods and Merchandize.

N° 41

MEMORANDUM March ye: 28th 1712 the Mayor Issued his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Ariantie Douw Widdow or Order the sum of two pounds fifteen shilings Current Money of New York in full of A Quarter of a years sallary as scavenger

of the broad Street due and Ending the 11th Instant by vertue of an Order of Common Council made the 12th of September 1710

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
May Bickley ESqr Recorder

[232]

William Smith
Edward Blagge
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen

Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
} Assistants

ORDER'D A Bonfire be made to Morrow at the Charge of this Corporation with such quantity of wine as hath been usual on the like Occasion it being the Anniversary day of ther Majts Coronation and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 28th day of May Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
May Bickley ESqr Recorder

William smith
samuell Bayard
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen

Bartholemew Le Roux
John Reade
Anthony Rutgers
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Assistant of the south Ward to Cause the Inhabitants of the said Ward to Elect on Saturday Next A sufficient Person to serve in the Office of Alderman of the said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next. Mr Thong the Present Alderman being gone on A Voyage to Madeira &c:

N° 42 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Richardson Arnout Hendrickse Dirck Cook & Richard Davis late Bellmen of this City the sum of twenty six pounds Current Money of New York which with ten pounds they have already Received is in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City due & Ending the first of April last.

[233] ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell be Added to the Committee to Receive the proposals of the Lessees of the Dock made the 7th of March last. &c:

N° 43 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr! Money of New York being for half A years sallary due & Ending the 14th of April last.

N° 44 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds twelve shilings and six pence Curr! Money of New York it being for half A years sallary due and Ending the 14th day of April last four Journeys to Harlem A Table & Racks for the Watch house and A bench in the Court Room as Appears by his Acc! which is allowed.

N° 45 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of *the sum of* twelve pounds three shilings & seauen pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him Expended by Order of Common Council for two Bonfires &c: on the 5th of November and on the 23d of April last as Appears by two Accts thereof which are Audited & Allowed

N° 46 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Walter Thong or Order the sum of one pound Eighteen Shilings and two pence Current Money of New York being for seaventeen days work of A slave for Clearing and Levelling the Street by the weigh house by Order of Common Council as Appears by his Acc! Audited in Common Council which is Allowed.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^{t})

For the Oservation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
[234] None to keep publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Market
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^{t} of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law ag^{t} digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of ye: City of N: York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street

A Law Appointing A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

[235] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 13th day of June Anno Dom 1712.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
} Assistants.

The following Commission was read and ORDER'D to be Entred and. the Recorder took his place Accordingly.

ANNE by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c: To our trusty and well beloved David Jamison ESqr Greeting. Wee Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Prudence Integrity and Ability HAVE Given and Granted and by these presents do Give and Grant unto You the said David Jamison the Office of Recorder of our City of New York in America in the Room and Stead of May Bickley ESqr. To HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Recorder of our said City of New York unto you the said David Jamison for and during our pleasure together with all and singular Fees Perquisites Powers Preheminencies Proffitts and Advantages whatsoever to the said Office belonging or in any wise Appertaining and wee do by these presents declare our former Commission power and Authority to the said May Bickley to be Recorder of our Sd City of New York to be from henceforth null and Void to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever IN TESTIMONY whereof wee have Caused the great seal of our

said Province of New York to be hereunto Affixed. Wittness our trusty and well beloved Robert Hunter ESq^r^ our Cap^t^ General and Governour in Chief of our Provinces of New York New Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c: at our fort in New York the tenth day of June in the Eleaventh year of our Reign.

[236] The Committee for Receiving the Proposals of the Lessees of the Dock Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t^)

In Pursuance of the within Order wee have heard and Debated the proposals of Lancaster Symes in behalf of himself and Christopher Denne Concerning the surrender of the Dock and having duely weighed and Considered all the Circumstances of the same wee are of Opinion that the said symes may Receive all the profitts of the Docks and slips as usual untill the first day of November Next and the suit ag^t^ them be withdrawn paying the Citty Cost of Court. and upon this further Condition that the said Lancaster symes and Christopher Denne do well & sufficiently Repair the Breaches of the Wharfs made in the late Storm with Stockadoes Cover the same first with Stone then with Mudd or sand and bind the same with Wall Plates and pay unto the City the sum of twenty pounds in full Satisfaction of all Dues and demands to that time and the Lease of the Dock so lett to the said Lancaster symes and Christopher Denne to Determine Giving his bond in two hundred pounds that the said Dock shall on the first day of November Next Ensueing Aforesaid be in A good & sufficient Repair to the liking of the Corporation or so many of them as shall be Appointed for that end &c:

Abra Wendell
Jn^o^ Reade
C D Peyster

which Report is by this Court Confirmed and Approved.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Acc^ts^ Report Viz^t^, wee underwritten Auditors of the City Acc^ts^ have Examined the Cash Acc^t^ of Robert Lurting late Treasurer from the 14^th^ of October 1710 to the 14^th^ of October 1711 with the Vouchers produced for the discharge thereof and are of Opinion that said Lurting Ought to have A Warrant Granted him for sundry Charges as ℔ his Acc^t^ Amounting to twenty two pounds twelve shilings and five pence which being Obtained and Endorssed by him to have been discounted on his Acc^t^ then there

will Remain due from him to the City the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds Nineteen Shilings Current Money of New York which is humbly submitted

New York May 28th 1712

samll Bayard
Abra: Wendell
Jnº Reade

[237] The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts Report (Vizt) Wee underwritten Auditors of the City Accounts have Examined the above Acct of Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City of the first payment of the six hundred pound Tax with the Vouchers produced by him for discharge thereof and find Remaining in his hands Ninety seaven pounds thirteen shilings and seaven pence which is submitted

samll Bayard
Abra: Wendell
Jnº Reade.

Nº 47 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of twenty two pounds twelve shilings and five pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst during his being Treasurer for several Bonfires, Chairs & A Table for the Common Council Room and Taxes of the ferry as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer forthwith pay to Coll Abraham D: Peyster in discharge of the Mortgage of the ferry the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds Nineteen Shilings which is in the hands of Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City as Appears by his Cash Acct

Nº 48 Warrant Issued

MEMORANDUM June 14th 1712 the Mayor Issued his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Ariantie Douw Widdow or Order the sum of two pounds fifteen Shilings Currt Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years sallary as Scavenger of the broad Street due and Ending the 11th Instant by Vertue of an Order of Common Council made 12th Sepbr 1710

[238] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye: 17th day of June Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith, Jacobus Kip, Abraham Wendell } ESqrs Aldermen
Barth: Le Roux, Anthony Rutgers, Albert Clock, John Reade } Assistants

The Assistant of the South Ward having made Return that Mr Johannes Jansen is Elected into the Office of Alderman of the said Ward by the Plurality of Voices of the Inhabitants of the same. The Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath were this day Administred unto the said Mr Jansen Alderman of the said south Ward who was then also sworn to the due Execution of his Office and Accordingly tooke his place.

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 18th day of July Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen, samuell Bayard, Jacobus Kip, Abraham Wendell } ESqrs Aldermen
Bartholemew Le Roux, Cornelius De Peyster, Albert Clock, John Reade } Assistants

Order'd that Mr Recorder Alderman Blagge Alderman smith Mr Depeyster and Mr Reade or any three of them be a Committee to discover what Incroachments are made on the Lands belonging to this Corporation and to Consider of the best Methods to Obtain [239] the same and to publish such Advertisements as they shall think proper Relating thereunto and make Report to this Court of their proceedings herein with all Convenient Expedition.

Itt is Agreed by this Court that John Cromp be scavenger of the broad Street of this City from the Cross Street that runs from the broad way to the Dutch Church to the Dock and that he be Allowed A sallary of ten pounds ℔ Annum to Commence this day and that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the same quarterly as it becomes due, he the said John Cromp duely performing that Office.

Order'd that the Wall and Wall Plates of the south end of the broad Street fronting the Dock be forthwith put in good Repair and A pair of Stairs not Exceeding the Value of fifteen shillings, That the soyl Dirt and Dunghill at the West end of the Dock be Levelled and that Alderman Jansen and Mr Depeyster do take Care to see the same performed and that the Charge thereof be paid out of the six hundred pound Tax.

N° 49 Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City five pounds twelve shilings and three pence it being Money by him paid for Taxes of the ferry house and for Nails Boards Workmen &c: for Mending the Guard Room as Appears by his Acct and Vouchers which is Allowed

Order'd that unless Capt symes perform his Agreement with this Corporation on or before this day week that the Action agt him Continue any former Order to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

[240] Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 26th day of August Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
samuell Bayard
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius Depeyster
John Reade
} Assistants

N° 50 Warrant Issued

Order'd Nemine Contra dicente the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay out of the Six hundred pound Tax unto Alderman Johannes Jansen or Order the sum of seaven pounds twelve Shilings and seaven pence half penny Curr Money of New York it being

for Repairing the south end of the broad Street fronting the Dock &c: and Levelling the Dunghill by the Great Bridge as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 51 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds Nineteen Shilings Current Money of New York being Money by him paid to Coll Abraham D: Peyster in discharge of the Mortgage of the ferry by Order of Common Council made the 13th day of June last past as Appears by Receipt under the hand of Coll Depeyster

N° 52 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of five pounds two shilings and three pence Currt Money of New York being Money by him paid to Mr Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City for his Commissions due to him as Treasurer of this City upon the payment of the Ballance of his Accts as Appears by Receipts of Said Mr Lurting

[241] THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
surveyors of the City
to Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
Law agt firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the sloughter houses

Law Imposing A Fine upon such as refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at large
Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood.
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain.
Gaugers Packers and Cullers.
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of ye: City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship.

[242] City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Munday ye: 29th day of Sepbr Anno Domi 1712

Present David Jamison ESqr Recorder

William Smith
Johannes Jansen
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
} Assistants

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alder-

man one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry & Harlem Divisions of said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz[t])

East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
	John Reade	Assistant
	Anthony Lynch	Assessors
	samuell Phillips	
	John Elsworth	Collector
	John Dunlap	Constable
West Ward	William Smith	Alderman
	Bartholemew Le Roux	Assistant
	Cornelius Clopper	Assessors
	Abraham Mesier	
	John Smith	Collector
	Thomas Jamison	Constable
[243] North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Anthony Rutgers	Assistant
	Anthony Maerschalck	Assessors
	Abraham Kip	
	Barent De Kleyn	Collector
	John King	Constable
south Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
	Phillip Schuyler	Assessors
	Johannes Van Vorst	
	Garrett Viele	Collector
	Andrew Clarke	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Albert Clock	Assistant
	Oloff Teller	Assessors
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	
	John White	Collector
	Joseph Berry	Constable

Out Ward	Edward Blagge	Alderman	
	John Brevort	Assistant	
	Folkert Van Hoese	Assessor	for ye: Bowry Division
	Jacob sammon	Collector	
	Elias Allbody	Constable	
	Hendrick Brevort	Surveyors of Highways	
	Jacob Cowenhoven		
	samuell Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	zachariah syckells	Collector	
	John Nagel	Constable	
	Hendrick Oblinis	Surveyors of Highways	
	John Dyckman		

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council was this day pleased to Appoint Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & Francis Harison ESq^{r} Sheriff of the said City and County.

The Mayor of this City being Confin'd to his bed by reason of A great fitt of sickness this board Cannot proceed to the Election of A Chamberlain or the Nomination of an high Constable

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 22^{d} day of October Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

William Smith	ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Johannes Jansen	
samuell Bayard	
Jacobus Kip	
Abraham Wendell	
Bartholemew Le Roux	Assistants
Cornelius D: Peyster	
Anthony Rutgers	
Albert Clock	
John Reade	

Samuell Bayard ESq^{r} (Nemine Contra dicente) is Elected Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

The Mayor hath Appointed Robert Drummond high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

The fourteenth day of this Instant Month of October being the Anniversary of Swearing the Mayor Aldermen Assistants and Other Officers of this Corporation Could not be solemnized by Reason the Mayor was Confin'd in the Country by a fitt of sickness and not in A Capacity to Travel who being since Restored to his health the said Mayor Attended by the Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to the usual formality Marched from the City Hall to her Majesties Garison fort Anne and waited upon his Excell the Governour in Council where the said Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} was Sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESq^{r} Sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said Caleb Heathcote David Jamison William Smith Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell and John Cruger ESq^{rs} were sworn Justices of the peace of the City & County of New York and his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Aforesaid Mayor sheriff and Justices their Respective Commissions Accordingly whereupon His Excellency the Governour and Council and the said Mayor attended as aforesaid went from thence to Trinity Church where (after Divine service) A sermon was preached to this Corporation by the Reverend M^{r} William Vesey Rector of the said Church which ended the Mayor Attended as aforesaid proceeded to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Mayors [243] Commission was published and then the Mayor &c: Repaired to the Common Council Chamber and the Mayor having Resumed the Chair the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto William smith Alderman of the West Ward Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward and John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward Bartholemew Le Roux Assistant of the West Ward Cornelius D: Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Anthony Rutgers Assistant of the North Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward and John Reade Assistant of the East Ward who tooke their places Accordingly.

Robert. Drummond was also sworn high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and the Oath of A Petty Constable was also Administred unto Joseph Berry Constable of the Dock Ward and Thomas Jamison Constable of the West Ward and Received the Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged

The Alderman and Assistant of the Out Ward did not Appear nor the Constables of the South, East North & Out Ward

John King who was Elected Constable of the North Ward is willing to pay his fine Rather than serve in that Office ORDER'D y^e^ Mayor Issue his Warrant to Alderman Kip of the same Ward for the Electing Another fitt person on fryday Next to serve in the said Office for the year Ensueing.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 25^th^ day of October Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r^ Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r^ Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen } ESq^rs^ Aldermen
Jacobus Kip
Cornelius Depeyster
Bartholemew Le Roux } Assistants
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade

[244] The Alderman of the North Ward Returned that Francis Cowenhoven is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

Francis Cowenhoven Constable of the North Ward Elias Allbody Constable of the Bowry and John Nagel Constable of Harlem were this day sworn to the due Execution of their Offices

The Assessors of this City were also sworn this day for the Assessing the last payment of the four thousand pound Tax Pursuant to the directions of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act for Levying four thousand pounds

M^r^ Andrew Clarke who was lately Elected Constable of the south Ward personally Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he Could not serve in that Office by reason he was Imployed by the Receiver General of this Colony in Collecting her Majesties quitt Rents, it is therefore ORDER'D that the said Andrew Clarke do pay the fine for his said Refusal and that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Elect Another fitt person on Tuesday Next to serve in the said Office for the year Ensueing

N° 53 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleaven pounds four Shilings Current Money of New York it being for half A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for pen Ink and paper for one year due and Ending the same time.

N° 54 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq[r] or Order the sum of two pounds twelve shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for Carpenters and smiths work for making windows for the Gaol of this City as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger M[r] Reade and M[r] Depeyster or any three of them be A Committee to Audit all the publick Acc[ts] of this Corporation and also that they Audit the Treasurers books and Acc[ts] with all Convenient Expedition.

[245] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen imploy A Carpenter to Repair the Inside of the wharfe Crossing the Dock from the Custom house and labourers to *Levy* [level] the Dunghills on the West side of the said Dock.

N° 55 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Reverend M[r] William Vesey the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York it being for preaching to this Corporation on ye: 22[d] Instant on which day the Mayor Aldermen Assistants and Other Officers of this Corporation were sworn.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the first day of November Anno Dom 1712

Present

Caleb Heathcote ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger

Assistants.
Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers

N° 56 Warrant Issued for 16—0—0

The Committee for Agreeing with the Bellmen Report that they have Agreed with James Welch Robert Campbell Jockham Rawlifson Richard Davis Edward Davis and Roeliff Roelifson to be the Bellmen of this City from this day to the first day of April Next for the sum of fifty one pounds Current Money of New York this Corporation Supplying them with A Lanthorn and A. Couple of two hour glasses and paying them in hand sixteen pounds and the Remainder when the service is performed which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay the said sixteen pounds Accordingly and that the said Treasurer purchase the said glasses.

[246] ORDER'D that Mr Boelen and Mr Tarpy have Liberty to Levell A part of the Street Called broadway between Mr Delanceys house and the Well towards Spring Garden in such Manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward Shall direct.

N° 57 Warrant Issued

MEMORAND. the Mayor Issued A Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Cromp Scavenger of the broad Street two pounds ten Shilings Current Money of New York for one Quarters Sallary due and Ending the 17th of September last Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the 17th day of June last.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 4th day of November Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor

William Smith
Johannes Jansen
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
} Assistants.

Cornelius Clopper who was lately Elected Constable of the south Ward Refusing to serve in that Office & being willing to pay his fine. it is ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for the Electing A Constable for the same Ward on Munday Next.

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At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday ye: 22d day of November Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

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Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
} Assistants

Upon Application of Huybert Vandenbergh one of the Carmen of this City that by reason of his Indisposition and Infirmities of body he is not able to walk and drive his Cart pursuant to A Law of this Corporation in that Case made and provided and humbly prays leave to Ride in his Cart in the Streets of this City in Order for the Maintainance of himself and family. It is therefore Order'd that the said Huybert Vandenbergh be and he is hereby permitted to Ride in his Cart in the Streets of this City provided he at no time Ride faster than A foot pace any Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

The Committee for Auditing the publick Accts Report in hæc Verba (Vizt) Pursuant to an Order of Common Council to us directed to Audit the Accts of samuell Bayard Present Treasurer from the fourteenth of October 1711 to the 14th of October 1712 in Pursuance thereunto wee Audited the Cash Acct of Said Bayard and find in his hands of the City Cash on the 14th of October last the sum of thirty four pounds Eighteen shilings and A penny. and in Pursuance of the above Mentioned Order wee have likewise Audited the Cash Acct of the 600ll Tax in the said Treasurers hands and find their Remains in his hands on the aforesaid 14th day of October of Said six hundred pound Tax the sum of Eighty four pounds twelve shilings all which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jnº Reade

New York Novbr 6th 1712

which Report is Approved and Orderd to be Entred Accordingly

WEE underwritten the Committee of Acc^ts have Audited the Acc^t of Jacobus Van Cortlandt late Mayor of this City and find that he Received during his Mayorality for fines and Lysences the sum of seventy six pounds one shiling and ten pence half penny which sum said Cortlandt has paid unto Robert Lurting the then Treasurer and for which said Treasurer has Accounted for in his Acct. with the City which is submitted

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jn^o Reade

New York Nov^br 6^th 1712

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred Accordingly

N° 58 Warrant Issued

[248] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Gabriel Ludlow Clerke of the Assembly of this Colony or Order the sum of three pounds ten shilings and six pence Current Money of New York it being for fee due to him from this Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lysence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at large
Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 25th day of November Anno Dom 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
John Reade

This Court being fully satisfied that Mr Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this Corporation hath fully accompted and deliver'd to the

present Treasurer all the Books Papers and Accts in his hands belonging to this Corporation it is therefore ORDER'D that he be Released from the said Office and that the Mayor Execute the same under the seal of this Corporation, and also that the present Treasurer deliver up unto him his Bond which he gave for the due performance of his Office

ORDER'D that the Treasurer Charge the Ballance of the six hundred pound Tax in his hands to this Citys Acct

The Treasurer having produced to this Court A List of several Debts due to this Corporation Some by Specialties and Others by Ballance of Accts Stated. ORDER'D that the said Treasurer in the Name of this Corporation demand the said debts and that if the said Debtors or any of them do refuse or delay to pay the same that then the Recorder of this City do prosecute them at Law therefore and that the Treasurer do deliver to the Recorder all such Bonds Bills Acct^s^ and Papers as may be Nessessary thereunto.

The Treasurer having also presented to this Court A list of several Persons who are supposed to be indebted to this Corporation whose Acct^s^ are not yett Audited & stated it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Committee of this Court Appointed to Audit the publick Acct^s^ of this Corporation do Audit and State the same and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

[250] ORDER'D that the Ferry of this Corporation between Nassaw Island and this City with the New ferry House Old house Barn pen & all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging scituate on Nassaw Island be Lett to Farm by publick Outcry or Vendue on the seventeenth day of December Next Ensueing for the Term of five years to Commence from the 25^th^ day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof. and it is hereby further ORDER'D that the Mayor or Recorder Alderman smith Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^r^ Depeyster M^r^ Reade and M^r^ Clock or any five of them and as many more of the Members of this Court as will be present be A Committee to Lett the same at the house of Richard Harris at the hour of two in the Afternoon on the like Conditions it was last farmed.

MEMORANDUM December the 18^th^ 1712 the Mayor Issued A
N° Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Cromp Scavenger of
59 the broad Street two pounds ten Shilings for one Quarters Sallary due & Ending the 17^th^ Instant Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the 17^th^ of June last

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 24th day of December Anno Dom 1712.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Abraham Wendell
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius De Peyster
Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
John Reade
} Assistants

The Committee for Letting the ferry to farm make their Report in hæc Verba (Vizt) Pursuant to the within Order wee whose Names are hereunto Subscribed at the day and place within Mentioned have lett to farm the within Mentioned ferry and Appurtenances by publick Outcry or Vendue for the Term of five years within Mentioned unto Dirck Adolph of the City of New York Mariner he being the highest bidder for the yearly Rent of two hundred and Eleven pounds this [251] seventeenth day of December Anno Dom 1712.

Caleb Heathcote
David Jamison
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
John Cruger
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock

which Report is Approved.

N° 60 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Harris or Order the sum of seven pounds ten Shilings & Nine pence Current Money of New York being for Expences at his house on the letting the ferry of this City to farm on the 17th Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

The Lease of the ferry of this Corporation to Dirck Adolph was read and Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor forthwith Execute the same and thereupon the said Lease was Immediately Executed by the Mayor under the seal of this Corporation and the Counter part thereof by the said Dirck Adolph who also at the same time Executed A Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds for performance of Covenants he the said Dirck Adolph Adolph Degrove and ISaac De Riemer being Joyntly & severally bound therein which Counter part of the said Lease and the said Original Bond were in Common Council delivered to the Treasurer of this Corporation.

N° 61 Warrant Issued

SAMUEL BAYARD ESq^{r} Treasurer of this Corporation informed this Court that he hath Paid unto Coll Abraham Depeyster the sum of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds Eighteen shilings & Six pence Current Money of New York in full of what was due to the said Coll Depeyster on the Mortgage of the ferry on this Corporation & prayeth A Warrant for the same sum. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said samuell Bayard the said sum of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds Eighteen Shilings & Six pence.

N° 62 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds Eleven Shilings and seven pence Current Money of New York it being for half A years sallary due & Ending the 14th day of October last past, for Candles the Watch Journeys to Harlem and fire wood for the Common Council as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is audited and Allowed.

N° 63 Warrant Issued

[252] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Thomas Evans Bricklayer or Order the sum of one pound Eight Shilings Current Money of New York it being for Masons work Bricks and Lime done in the Dungeon at the City Hall in April last as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & Allowed.

The Original Acc^{t} of William Merrett ESq^{r} late Mayor of this City was delivered to Samuell Bayard ESq^{r} Treasurer of this Corporation by William Sharpas Town Clerk, the Receipt whereof the said samuell Bayard Acknowledged in this Court

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 4th day of february Anno Dom 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger } ESqrs Aldermen
Albert Clock
Bartholemew Le Roux
Anthony Rutgers } Assistants

Order'd the Treasurer direct and provide A Bonfire and such quantity of wine as is usual at the Charge of this Corporation on fryday Next being the Anniversary day of her Majesties birth.

Nº 64 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Francis Harison ESqr Sheriff of the City & County of New York the sum of thirty Six pounds & ten pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst and laid out for Iron Iron work Gibbitts Cartidge Labourers firewood and Other Materialls and Expences for the Execution of several Negro slaves for Murders by them Committed in April last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

[253] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 28th day of february Anno Dom 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger } ESqrs Aldermen
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius D: Peyster
John Brevort
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgerse } Assistants.

N° 65 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Anne French Executrix of Phillip French ESqr deceased the sum of thirty Shilings Current Money of New York being for the like sum of Money by the said Phillip French laid out for the Constables Watch in the time of his Mayorality of this City as Appears by Acct. thereof which is Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Mr De Peyster & Mr Clock or any three of them be A Committee to View the Great Dock and Wharfs thereunto belonging and Report in what Condition the same are in and whether Capt. symes has performed his Agreement Relating thereunto.

ORDER'D A Law be prepared to prohibit Negro and Indian slaves above the Age of fourteen years from going in the Streets of this City after Night without A Lanthorn and A lighted Candle therein under the penalty of Eight Shilings to be disposed of to the Person or Persons that shall Apprehend any such Negro or Indian slaves to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City who shall have full power to Committ such Negro or Indian slave to Gaol untill the Owner of such slave shall pay the said fine of Eight Shilings

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain [254] in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices

Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law ag^{t} digging Holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad street
A Law App[o]inting A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

[255] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3^{d} day of March Anno Dom̄ 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen
John Cruger
Abraham Wendell
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

N° 66 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq[r] Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Eight Shilings and one half penny being for the like sum by him laid out and Expended for the use of this Corporation for hour Glasses Taxes of the ferry house Bonfire and Other things as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed

Rebeckah Van schaick one of the Debtors to this Corporation Complaining of Great Age & Poverty offers to this Court four pounds & prays She may be discharged from the Rest of her debt which four pounds is Accepted by this Court & ORDER'D the Treasurer Receive the same in full and discharge her Acct Accordingly. ORDER'D the Clerk deliver the said four pounds to the Treasurer.

ORDER'D that Cap[t] Symes do sufficiently Repair the wharfe Inclosing the Dock from the Peer head on the West side to the wharfe that leads to the Great Bridge and that upon his performing the same he be discharged from his lease & Bond for performance of Covenants.

The following Law was this day made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and After the date hereof.

A LAW FOR REGULATING NEGRO & INDIAN SLAVES IN THE NIGHT TIME

City of New York } SS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the [256] same that from and after the tenth day of this Instant Month of March no Negro or Indian slave above the Age of fourteen Years do presume to be or Appear in any of the Streets of this City on the south side of the Fresh water in the Night time above an hour after sun sett, And that if any such Negro or Indian slave or slaves as Aforesaid Shall be found in any of the Streets of this City within the Stockadoes or Fortifications or in any Other place on the south side of the fresh water in the Night time above one hour after sun sett without A Lanthorn and lighted Candle in itt as Aforesaid so as the light thereof may be plainly seen that then and in such Case it Shall and may be lawfull for any of her Majesties Subjects within

the said City to Apprehend such slave or slaves not having such Lanthorn and Candle and forthwith Carry him her or them before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City who are hereby Authorized upon full proof of the Offence to Committ such slave or slaves to the Common Gaol for such his her or their Contempt and there to Remain untill the Master or Mistriss or Owner of every such slave or slaves shall pay to the person or persons who Apprehended and Convicted such slave or slaves the sum of Eight Shilings Current Money of New York for his or their pains and trouble therein with Reasonable Charges of prosecution

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that Every slave or slaves that shall be Convicted of the Offence Aforesaid before he or they be discharged shall be whipped at the publick whipping post fourty lashes save one if desired by the Master or Owner of such slave or slaves any thing before in this Law Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday ye: 28th day of March Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen.

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Bartholemew Le Roux
John Brevort
Albert Clock
John Reade
} Assistants

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and a half for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny wheat being at five shilings ℔ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the said City the 28th day of March Anno Dom̄ 1713.

N° 67 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welsh Robert Campbell Jockham Rawlifson Richard Davis Edward Davis & Roeliff Rowlifson Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York which with Sixteen pounds they have Already Received is in full of their sallary due and Ending the first of April Next.

The Committee for Receiving Possession of the ferry ferry houses and Appurtenances from James Harding & delivering the same to Dirck Adolph the new Lessee thereof Report in hæc Verba (Vizt) On ye: 25th day of this Instant March pursuant to an Order of Common Council wee went over to the ferry & there did Receive possession from James Harding of said ferry & all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and at the same time deliver'd possession to Dirck Adolph of said ferry and Appurtenances. And further wee find that the Penn Barn Well and the two houses are in A Reasonable Repair Except the small house which said Harding promiseth to Repair so soon as possible, also the Great house in several places [258] the Plastering of the Wall within are fallen down which said Harding ought to Repair by the Covenants of his Lease but Considering it is Occasion'd by the late hard weather and the Very bad building of the house, and further that said Harding hath built upon his Cost and Charge A Nessessary piece of work that leads upon the top of the house for the safety of fire and hath also left some locks and Keys which he put upon some of the within Doors which he hath not Charged the City with so Considering the whole matter wee are of Opinion that said Harding hath discharged his part Except the small house as above Excepted and wee are further of Opinion that for the safety of the Great house and the more ease for passengers that goes over the bridge or Landing place ought to be lengthned about thirty foot more and two foot higher & that the East end of the Great house Ought to be boarded or shingled and Gutters to be hung about the said house and in the first Room above the hearth to be taken down and made New, several places of the Roofe to be

mended and the house within to be plastered and all this to be done upon the City Charge so soon as Conveniency will Admitt which is all submitted by

Wm Smith
Joh: Jansen
John Cruger
Barth: Le Roux
Albert Clock
Jno Reade

which Report is by this Court Approved and ORDER'D the Repairs therein Mentioned be made Accordingly

Upon Information that Folkert Van Hoese of Greenwich in the Bowry division of the Out Ward hath Erected A fence upon the Land of this Corporation from High water to low water Marke whereby the Cattle of *of* several of the Neighbourhood Cannot pass to their Respective Pastures to their Grievious damage. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that David Mendevil or any Other Person or Persons of that Neighbourhood do in the Name of this Corporation Order the said Folkert Van Hoese to take down the said Fence and if he shall Refuse so to do that then the Said David Mendevil or Such person or Persons as he Shall imploy do pull up the same.

No 68 Warrant Issued

[259] MEMORANDUM March ye: 31th 1713 the Mayor Issued A Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Cromp scavenger of the broad Street two pounds ten shilings for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 17th Instant Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made ye: 17th of June last.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye: 21th day of April 1713

Present David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Barth: Le Roux
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade

Pursuant to the Mayors letter it is Agreed by this board that A Bonfire be made at the Charge of this Corporation on Thursday Next

being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation and such Quantity of Wine as has been usual on the like Occasion and that the Treasurer provide the same

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of May Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger } *Assistants* [Aldermen]
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius De Peyster
John Brevoort
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers } Assistants

[260] Folkert Van Hoese Assessor of the Bowry being absent Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward for Choosing Another fitt Person in his Room till the Return of the said Van Hoese and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Choose A Collector for the said Ward in the Room of John Smith who is gone for England and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

Nº 69 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this Corporation or Order the sum of Eleaven pounds Sixteen Shilings being for half A Years Sallary due and ending the 14th of April last, Printing Advertisements for farming the ferry as drawing the Lease thereof to Dirck Adolph as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

Order'd that Alderman Jansen Alderman smith and Mr Clock or any two of them be A Committee to Imploy workmen and purchase Materialls for Making the Repairs of the ferry house (Pursuant to the Report of the Committee made the 28th day of March last) after the best Manner they can Either by the Great or by the day as they Shall Judge most beneficial for the Corporation and that Dirck Adolph the

Lessee of the ferry pay the Charge of the said Repairs by Order of the above Committee and that the same Shall be allowed out of his Rent and that the said Committee be allowed Reasonable Expences

ORDER'D that upon James Harding's paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation the Arrearage of Rent which he Owes to this City for the ferry &c: that his Lease be delivered up Cancelled by the Sd Treasurer as also his Bond for performance of Covenants and that if he refuse so to do he be forthwith sued for the same

ORDER'D that Mr Anthony Ham be Dock Master or Haven Master of this City till further Order and that he Collect and Receive all the Revenue of the Dock and Slips and Account to this Corporation for the same as often as he shall be thereunto Required.

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 18th day of May Anno Dom 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen.
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade
} Assistants.

N° 70 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of five pounds three shilings and ten pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 23d day of April last being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten Ounces for three half pence

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three Quarters for four pence half penny wheat being at Six Shilings ℔ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the said City the Sixteenth day of May Anno Dom̃ 1713.

[262] ORDER'D that Alderman Smith Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger Mr De Peyster and Mr Reade or any three of them be A Committee to treat with Mr Davenport about farming of the Dock and slips of this City and Report to this Court upon what Terms and for what time he is willing to farm the same.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer of this City do pay to her Majesties Receiver General of this Province the Quitt Rent due from this Corporation Reserved in the Charter Either in Beaver or Money as he can best Agree for the same whose Receipt shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for so much on his Acct.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months &c:
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch

Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood.
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
[263] Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City.
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.
Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A Place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 10th day of June Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
} Assistants

N° 71 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds twelve Shilings Current Money of New York it being for Six Months Sallary due & Ending the 14th of April last and four Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 2d day of July Anno Dom 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Jacobus Kip } ESqrs Aldermen
Abraham Wendell
[264] Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers } Assistants
John Reade

ORDER'D that upon Capt Symes giving Bond to this Corporation in fifty pounds to Repair the Wharfe Inclosing the Dock from the Westermost Peer head of the Dock to the Cross wharfe which leads to the Custom house on or before the first of September Next that then the Treasurer do Cancell the Lease of the Dock Granted to the said Capt Symes and Christopher Denne and their Bond for performance of Covenants and deliver them to the said Lancaster Symes the Said symes delivering up to the Said Treasurer the Counter part of the said Lease to be Cancelled

ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger and Mr Reade and as Many Members of this Court as will be present be A Committee to Establish Rates and Prices for Guaging Packing and Culling and make their Report with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that Claese Bogart one of the Carmen of this City Have Liberty to Ride in his Cart in the Streets thereof by Reason of A Rupture and A Lameness with which he is Afflicted any Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding Provided he at no time drive faster then a foot pace

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 8th day of July Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip } ESqrs Aldermen
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock } Assistants
John Reade

[265] The Treasurer Acquainted this Court he has Received of Phillip Minthorne £5 — 11 — 11½ in full of the 1600li Tax for the City Hall which is Approved and Order'd he give him A discharge in full Accordingly

The Lease of the Dock to Capt Symes & Mr Denne and their Bond for performance of Covenants were this day Cancelled in Common Council.

A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling.

Be it Ordained By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from henceforth no Beef or Pork Pipe Staves Hogshead Staves and heading for Cask be Shipped off from this City for forreign Marketts but Such as Shall be Repacked & Culled by the sworn Packers and Cullers of this City and that the Said Packers and Cullers have for Packing & Marking each Barrell of Beef or Pork Nine pence and for Culling every thousand of Pipe Staves and every thousand pieces of heading for each thousand two Shilings and for every thousand of Hogshead Staves or Barrell Staves one Shiling and Six pence. and that No Pipe Staves be allowed Merchantable but Such as are four foot and A half long and three Inches and A half broad without Sap and A heart Stave three Inches broad and three quarters of an Inch thick. Hogshead Staves to be three foot and A half long three Inches and A half broad without Sap and half an Inch thick. and that all Beef and Pork that is Merchantable and Repacked by the Sworn Packers be by them Marked with A Brand Mark N. Y.

Order'd that the Clerk of this Court Acquaint Mr John Brevoort that if he does not forthwith Remove his fences of the Land of this

Corporation that this Corporation will Commence an Ejectment agt. him.

N° 72 Warrant Issued

[266] MEMORANDUM July ye: 21th 1713 the Mayor Issued A Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Cromp Scavenger of the Broad Street two pounds ten Shilings for one quarter of A years Sallary due and ending the 17th day of June last Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the 17th day of June 1712

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 28th day of July Anno Dom 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger } ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade } Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward for the Election of A Constable in the said Ward on Saturday Next in the Room of Joseph Berry who is Committed for felony.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward for the Election of an Assistant in the said Ward in the Room of Mr Bartholemew Le Roux deceased.

[267] City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Munday ye: 17th day of August Anno Dom 1713

Present David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip } ESqrs Aldermen
Abraham Wendell
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
Jacobus Bayard } Assistants

RESOLVED that there be A Bonfire to Morrow on the Green before the Fort in this City at the Charge of this Corporation and five & twenty Gallons of Wine, that their be Illuminations and Other Demonstrations of Joy it being the day Appointed for Proclaiming the peace between Great Brittain and France and ORDER'D that the Treasurer prepare the said Bonfire and Wine

RESOLVED also that the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation do meet together at the hour of ten to Morrow Morning to wait on his Excellency on that solemnity.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 26th day of August Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgerts
John Reade
Jacobus Bayard

[268] Mr Jacobus Bayard Assistant of the West Ward was this day sworn the usual Oaths being then Administred unto him and tooke his place Accordingly.

N° 73 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen ESqr or Order the sum of four pounds thirteen Shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Levelling the Dunghills near the Custom house bridge from time to time as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 74 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City the sum of fifteen pounds Six Shilings and six pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 18^th Instant being the day on w^ch the peace was Proclaimed here between Great Brittain and France as Appears by his Acct. which was Audited by this Court and Allowed.

John Garreau who was lately Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the Dock Ward not being qualified by Law to serve in that Office (till the 14^th of October Next) being an Alien and A surgeon ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Elect A person qualified to serve in that Office & that the said Election be made on saturday Next.

The Petition of Coll Abraham De Peyster and M^r samuell Bayard was read setting forth that part of the City Hall Stands upon their Land and that they desire A Committee of this Court be Appointed to treat with them Concerning the Premisses: ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Alderman Jansen Alderman Smith M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or any three of them whereof the Recorder to be one be A Committee to Inspect the Title of the Petitioners and to make diligent search and Enquiry how the City Hall Came to be built upon the said Ground

ORDERD that David Jamison ESq^r Recorder of this City do file A Declaration in Ejectment ag^t some Casual Ejector and do what Else may be Proper in the Law to Assert the Right of this Corporation to the Lands and Commons of this City on this Island Manhattans to Low water Marke.

[269] ORDER'D M^r Mayor write to M^r Jacobus Dekey and Teunis Idesse giving them Notice that if they do not forthwith Agree with this Corporation for the Land they have Intruded on belonging to this City that they will be Ejected by Law.

ORDER'D that Johannes Beeckman and Beverley Latham forbear Incroaching or Erecting any buildings upon the Street or Highway Called Queen Street as the same has been laid out by the surveyors of Highways upon pain of being prosecuted for so doing.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and

ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz^{t})

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Month &c:
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^{t} of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law ag^{t} digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City

[270] Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Market
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell } ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Jacobus Bayard } Assistants

Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Division of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at the hour of twelve at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

West Ward	Stephen De Lancey	Alderman
	Jacobus Bayard	Assistant
	Abraham Mesier, William Roome	Assessors
	Johannes simonse	Collector
	Elias Chardevine	Constable
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South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius D' Peyster	Assistant
	Phillip Schuyler, Cornelius Clopper	Assessors
	Garrett Viele	Collector
	Balthus Dehart	Constable

North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman	
	Garrett Onclebagh	Assistant	
	Andries Maerschalck, Jacob Swan	Assessors	
	Cornelius Kiersteade	Collector	
	Jacobus Van Dyke	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman	
	Albert Clock	Assistant	
	Nathaniell Marston, Oloffe Teller	Assessors	
	Anthony Ham	Collector	
	John Hyat	Constable	
East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman	
	John Reade	Assistant	
	Charles Crommelin, John Rosevelt	Assessors	
	Richard Stillwell	Collector	
	William Warner	Constable	
Out Ward	Edward Blagge	Alderman	
	Hendrick Brevoort	Assistant	
	samuell Kip	Assessor	Bowry Division
	John Ryckman	Collector	Bowry Division
	John Horne	Constable	Bowry Division
	Cornelius Jacobse, Dirck Benson	Surveyors of Highways	Bowry Division
	Peter Oblinis	Assessor	Harlem Division
	samson Bensing	Collector	Harlem Division
	Abraham Delamontagne	Constable	Harlem Division
	Barent Waldron, John Kierse	Surveyors of Highways	Harlem Division

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of the Council was this day pleased to Appoint Caleb Heathcote ESqr to be Mayor of this City and Francis Harison ESqr Sheriff of the said City for the year Ensueing.

samuell Bayard ESqr the Present Treasurer of this City is Unanimously by this Court Chosen Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing

[272] The Mayor hath Appointed Robert Drummond the late high Constable to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

N° 75 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dirck Adolph Lessee of the ferry or Order the sum of one hundred and one pound one shiling and Eight pence half penny Current Money of New York being for sundry Repairs made to the ferry house Landing Bridge and Appurtenances at the ferry at Brookland since the 18th day of May last Pursuant to an Order of this Court made the 12th day of May last as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

ORDER'D the Recorder Appear for this Corporation at the Next Supream Court to an Action of Ejectment brought agt them by Coll Abraham Depeyster & Mr samuell Bayard

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the second day of October Anno Domi 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
} ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Jacobus Bayard
} Assistants

Elias Chardivine who was lately Elected Constable of the West Ward of this City being an Alien and not qualified to serve in that Office. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable in the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

The Petition of Abraham De Lanoy was read praying Liberty to build an Ovem under Ground in the Street fronting to his house in Queen Street near Burgers Path he undertaking that the same Shall not be prejudicial to the Street or [273] the Neighbourhood and that he will keep the same Street in good Repair over the said Oven. It is therefore ORDER'D leave be Granted to him Accordingly Reserving to this Corporation power to forbid or Demolish the same whenever it Shall Appear to be Either prejudicial to the Street or the Neighbourhood the said Abraham De Lanoy paying to this Corporation as an

Acknowledgment for the same Liberty A Nine penny loaf of bread on the first day of May yearly for the use of the poor.

ORDER'D the Pound of this City be Removed from John Brevorts at the Bowry to the top of the Hill near fresh water by the Domine's farm and that Mr ISaac De Riemer be pound Keeper upon the same Terms that John Brevort now has itt and that Mr Mayor Grant him A Warrant for that Office Accordingly.

ORDERD the Marshall give Notice to John Brevoort to pull down the Pound by his house and to Remove his fence off the highway, the Common Pound being by Order of this Court to be Removed near fresh water and Mr ISaac De Riemer Appointed Pound Keeper.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger } ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
John Brevoort
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade
Jacobus Bayard } Assistants

WHEREAS Garrett Onclebagh who was lately Elected to serve in the Office of Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the year Ensueing is A Person of Evil fame and [274] Reputation and hath been Convicted of Coyning the Current Money of this Province and since hath also been Convicted of Champerty. it is therefore the Opinion of this Court that the said Garrett Onclebagh is not qualified to serve in the said Office and it is ORDER'D (Nemine Contra dicente) that the Mayor and Recorder do refuse to swear him into the said Office.

This day the Mayor being Attended by the Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk Collectors Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to the usual formality Marched from the City

Hall and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council at her Majᵗˢ Garrison fort Anne where the said Mayor Caleb Heathcote ESqʳ was Sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESqʳ was sworn sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said Caleb Heathcote David Jamison Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell and John Cruger ESqʳˢ were sworn Justices of the peace of the City and County of New York before which Oaths were Administred his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Aforesaid Mayor Sheriff & Justices their Respective Commissions Whereupon his Excellency the Governour and Council and the said Mayor and Corporation attended as Aforesaid went from thence to Trinity Church where after Divine service A sermon was Preached to this Corporation by the Reverend Mʳ William Vesey Rector of the said Church which Ended the Corporation waited on his Excell the Governour to the Fort and from thence proceeded to *to* the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells Mayors Commissions as Mayor & Clerk of the Markett and the Sheriffs Commission were published and then the Mayor Repaired to the Court Room and having Resumed the Chair and the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward and John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the south Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward John Reade Assistant of the East Ward Jacobus Bayard Assistant of the West Ward and Hendrick Brevoort [275] Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly Balthus De Hart was Sworn high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing, and the Oath of A Petty Constable was also Administred unto William Warner Constable of the East Ward and John Horne Constable of the Bowry who Receiv'd their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged

The Aldermen of the Out Ward and West Ward did not Appear

Jacobus Van Dyke Elected Constable of the North Ward & John Hyat Elected Constable of the Dock Ward Chusing Rather to pay their fines than serve in those Offices ORDER'D that each of them pay A fine of five pounds Accordingly as the Law directs and that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying of the same. & ORDER'D also the Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Alderman of each of the said Wards to Cause A New Election of a Constable to be made in each of the said Wards on saturday Next.

Balthus De Hart who was Elected Constable of the south Ward being Appointed high Constable ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Constable of the said Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable for the same Ward on saturday Next.

John Cure who was Elected Constable of the West Ward Refuses to serve in that Office by Reason of his now being Adjutant of the Militia Regiment of foot in this City whereby he Claims an Exemption from that Office ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Assistant of that Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable of the same Ward on saturday Next.

Abraham Delamontagne Complaining to this Court that he is Returned to serve as Constable of Harlem, but was not duely Elected the Inhabitants of the Out Ward not being summoned to the said Election & that none of the Inhabitants of Harlem Appeared at the said Election Except the Constable himself by whose single Voice the said Abraham Delamontagne was Elected. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderma[n] of the Out Ward to make A New Election of A Constable for Harlem on saturday the 24th Instant.

[276] ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 24th day of October Anno Dom 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Reade
Jacobus Bayard
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

RESOLVED that Richard Cooper be the publick Whipper of this City and that for his Encouragement for the due Execution of that Office he be Allowed A sallary of five pounds ℔ Annum to be paid unto him quarterly by this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Mr Reade and Mr Byard be A Committee to Agree with Six Able men to be the Bellmen of this City from the first day of November Next to the first day of May following and make Report with all Convenient Expedition

Mr Stephen De Lancey who was lately Elected to serve as Alderman of the West Ward Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he Cannot serve in that Office by reason of his great business and Other Affairs &c: & that he is Obliged to serve in General Assembly as A Member for this Corporation. ORDER'D that he pay his fine & that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying of the same & ORDER'D that he also Issue his Warrant to Mr Bayard the Assistant of the same Ward to make A New Election for an Alderman of the same Ward on Tuesday Next.

N° 76
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for half A Years sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant and for Pen Ink and Paper for one year due & Ending the same time

N° 77
Warrant Issued

[277] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes or Order the sum of seven pounds seven shilings and six pence Current Money of New York it being for Candles for the Watch from the first of April last to the first of November Next and for half A years Sallary as Marshall of this City due and Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger Mr Depeyster and Mr Reade or any three of them be A Committee to Audit all the publick Acc^{ts} of this City and that the same Committee do also Audit the Treasurers books and Accts. and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry do load the Bridge at the ferry with five scow load of Stones in Order to secure the same from the Ice and that this Corporation will defray the Charge thereof.

Edward Blagge ESqr was Sworn Alderman of the Out Ward and samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Imploy Labourers to Levell the Dunghills near the Great Bridge Opposite the Custom house for the better filling up the Ground on the West Side of the Said Bridge

ASSIZE OF BREAD made the Eighteenth day of May last was Continued & this day published

City of New York } SS

Att A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3d of November 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor

Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

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Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Jacobus Bayard
} Assistants

Resolved that there be A Bonfire and seven Gallons on Thursday next. at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason and that the Treasurer provide the same.

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 18th day of November Anno Domi 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen

Albert Clock
Cornelius D Peyster
John Reade
} Assistants

Mr Jacobus Bayard was this day sworn Alderman of the West Ward and tooke his place Accordingly

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the said Alderman to Choose an Assistant for the said Ward on saturday Next

No 78 Warrant Issued for 15 — 0 — 0

The Committee Appointed to Agree with Bellmen Report that they have Agreed with James Welch Richard Davis Robert Campbell Roeliff Roelifse Jockham Roeliffse and Thomas Stewart to be the Bellmen of this City from the first Instant to the first of May Next for the sum of fifty five pounds; fifteen pounds thereof to be paid in hand and the Remainder

at the Expiration of the Term which Report is Approved & ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay the said fifteen pounds to the said Bellmen Accordingly

[279] The Committee for Auditing the publick Accts Report in hæc Verba (Viz^{t}) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council to us directed for to Audit the City Acc^{ts} for this present year wee have Audited the Cash Acc^{t} of samuell Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of October 1712 to the fourteenth of October last and find that he hath paid more than he Received the sum of five pounds Nine Shilings and Eleven pence half penny which sum the City Remains upon our Audit Debtor to him all which is submitted by Your servants

New York 2^{d} November 1713.

Abra: Wendell
John Cruger
Jn^{o} Reade.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh one and thirty Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh Eight and thirty ounces for four pence half penny Wheat being at seven shilings ℔ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 18th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1713

ORDER'D that what Moneys the Treasurer of this City shall disburs or pay for this Corporation out of his own Moneys shall be repaid him again out of the first Moneys which Comes into his hands belonging to this Corporation.

[280] It being Represented by the Justices and Vestry men of this City that the poor of the said City are perishing for want of Cloths and Provisions and that there is an Absolute Nessessity for their Speedy relief. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the sum of one hundred pounds be borrowed on Interest by this Corporation for Six Months for the Relief of the said poor upon the Credit of the Next Tax to be Levyed for their Support and that the Mayor procure the

same Either by Bond of this Corporation or Mortgage of the ferry and that he pay the same into the hands of the Church Wardens for the support of the poor Aforesaid.

LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF MEAL BY MEASURE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Meal whatsoever be hereafter Sold in the Markett of this City by Measure, but that all meal to be Sold in the Said Markett shall be sold by weight and not Otherwise upon penalty of the forfeiture of all such Meal as Shall be sold by Measure and the Said Penalty to be paid by the Seller of such Meal in the Value of the Meal so sold by Measure one half to the Informer and the Other half to the use of the poor of this City to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8th day of December Anno Dom 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen

[281]
Cornelius D Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Treasurer buy A Bell Rope for the Bell at the City Hall

Joseph Phillips Watchmaker who was lately Elected Constable of the Dock Ward personally Appeared before this Court & Refused to serve in that Office. ORDER'D he pay his fine & that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Chuse Another Person to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward on Thursday Next.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Accts Report in hæc Verba (Vizt) Wee underwritten Auditors of the City accts have Audited the Acct of samuell Bayard City Treasurer for his disburstments to Stophell Pells for A Bell Rope To Thomas Byerley for twenty

seven years quitt Rent of the City Charter Pursuant to said Byerleys Receipt of the fifth of this Instant Nov^{br} on the Backside of said Charter for five years quitt Rent of the ferry Patent as ℔ Receipt of the same date likewise on the backside of said ferry Patent and for disburstments of Wine firewood and Petty Charges of the Bonfire on the fifth of this Instant November all Amounting to the sum of Sixteen pounds Eighteen shillings and Eleven pence half penny which is allowed of and wee are of Opinion that said Treasurer Ought to have A Warrant for said sum preferable to all Other which is submitted this twenty Nov^{br} 1713 by

Abra: Wendell
John Curger
Jn^{o} Reade

N° 79 Warrant Issued

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said samuell Bayard the said sum of Sixteen pounds Eighteen Shilings & Eleven pence half penny Accordingly

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and [282] Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months &c:
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc! of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Governm! of the Dock and Slips
Law ag! firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag! Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer.
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law ag^{t} Digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws.
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alley in ye: City of New York
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City.
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.
Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Aprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure

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ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 2^{d} day of february Anno Dom̄ 1713[-14]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} Mayor
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Albert Clock
John Reade } Assistants

ORDER'D that there be a Bonfire on Saturday Next at the usual place in this City before the Fort at the Charge of this Corporation being the

Anniversary of the Queen's Birth day and that the Treasurer provide five Gallons of wine to be Expended thereat in drinking her Majesties health &c:

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of ye: Said City on Wensday the 24th day of March Anno Dom 1713[-14]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius D: Peyster
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder
} Assistants

The Usual Oaths were this day Administred to Mr Hermanus Van Gelder Assistant of the West Ward who took his place Accordingly.

Order'd that for the future the Treasurer of this Corporation do deliver out all the Freedoms & Lycenses Granted by this Corporation and by the Mayor and that he be Accountable [284] to this City for i'ts dues and to the Officers for their fees any former usage or Custom of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Order'd the Town Clerk procure from the Printer twelve Copies of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for Mending and Keeping in Repair the Post Road from New York to Kings Bridge and that this Corporation will pay for the same being for the use of the publick

N° 80 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five Shillings Current Money of New York it being in full of one Quarter's sallary due & Ending the twenty fourth day of January last.

Memorandum it is Agreed Between this Corporation and Mr samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City that the said Mr Bayard do send to London for A sett of Weights and Measures According to the Standard of her Majesties Exchequer in England to be a Standard of Weights & Measures for this Corporation (to witt) An half Bushell A Peck and an half peck Made of Copper. A sett of Troy weights of

Sixty four Ounces and A Beam and scales. A Yard of Brass or Iron, One quart pot of Beer Measure, and of Wine Measures from A Gallon to A Gill to be made of Copper, That the said Measures be Marked (City of New York) and that A Certificate be procured from the Lord Mayor of London under the City seal or seal of his Mayorality that the Aforesaid Weights and Measures are According to the Standard Aforesaid for all which this Corporation are to pay to the said Mr Bayard one hundred and five & twenty ℔ Cent Advance upon the Prime Cost on delivery of the same to this Corporation

N° 81 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City the sum [285] of fourteen pounds fifteen Shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for the use of this Corporation for Taxes of the ferry house and for A Bonfire &c: on the Sixth day of february last being the Anniversary of the Queens Birth day as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 82 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Dirck Adolph or Order the sum of seven pounds ten shilings Current Money of New York it being for five scow load of Stones laid on the Bridge at the ferry as Appears by his Acct which is by this Court Audited & Allowed.

WHEREAS Nicholas Bogaert & samuell shahane have lately at their own Charge built a Well in the broad way. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that No Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to make use of the said Well or the water thereof without first Contributing to the Charge of building & Repairing of the same

A LAW PROHIBITING BURNING LIME ON PART OF THE COMMONS

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Oyster Shells or Lime be burnt on the Commons of this City on the south side of the Windmill Commonly Called Jaspers Mill under the penalty of forty shilings for every Offence to be paid by the Owner of such shells or Lime one half to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and

ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz^{t})

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
[286] To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to run at large
Law against digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws.
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye: City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging, Packing and Culling
A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure.
A Law prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons.

[287] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 24th day of March Anno Dom 1713[-14] post Meridiem

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder
} ESqrs Assistants

Resolved by this Court that Garrett Onckelbagh be not Admitted or sworn as Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the Reasons Mentioned in a Resolve of this Court made the fourteenth day of October last and Order'd the Mayor and Recorder of this Corporation do Refuse to Swear him into the said Office for the Reasons Aforesaid.

N° 83 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Trueman Carman the sum of thirteen shilings and Six pence Current Money of New York for two days Carting of sand to Stop A breach About the foundation of the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

Order'd that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Mr Depeyster and Mr Clock or any three of them be A Committee to Regulate the fees for the Officers that Invite to funerals and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

Orderd that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard Mr Vangelder Mr Clock and Mr Reade of any four of them be a Committee to Consult with the Mayor about [288] the building of A poor

house and house of Correction in this City and that they Consider of A Convenient place to Erect the same, of the Demensions and Materialls and of ways & Means for Raising A fund for the Compleating thereof & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of April Anno Dom 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen.
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Hermanus Vangelder
} Assistants

Robert Crannell is Appointed by the Mayor with the Advice of this Court to be Marshall of this City in the Room of Benjamin Barnes deceased.

N° 84 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings Current Money of New York it being for half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant and twenty four shilings by him paid Mr Bradford for twelve Acts of Assembly for Mending and Keeping in Repair the Post Road from New York to Kingsbridge as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N° 85 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Catherine Barnes Widow of Benjamin Barnes late Marshall of this City deceased the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York in full of his sallary as Marshall due and Ending the fourteenth Instant

[289] Order'd that their be A Bonfire on fryday Next at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same with the Usual quantity of Wine

N° 86 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welch Richard Davis Robert Campbell Roeliffe Roeliffse Jockhem Roeliffse and Thomas Stuart Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of forty pounds Current Money of New York which with fifteen pounds they have Already Received by Warrant is in full of their Sallary due & Ending the first day of May Next.

Upon the Petition of Mr Gysbert Vaninburgh it is ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and Mr Depeyster together with the surveyor of this City do lay out the Land of the said Gysbert Vaninburgh at the Corner of the Bridge Street in Order to Erect Buildings thereon and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard Mr Depeyster Mr Reade and Mr Clock or any four of them do try Examine and Report to this Court for what sum of Money they can agree with Six honest and Able Citizens of this City to be a Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of May Next to the first day of November following and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of June Anno Dom 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Jacobus Bayard } ESqrs Aldermen
Albert Clock
Cornelius Depeyster
John Reade
Hendrick Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder } Assistants

[290] ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten ounces for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three quarters for four pence half penny wheat being at Six shilings a Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice thereof and bake their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the first day of June Anno Dom̃ 1714.

N° 87 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds fourteen shilings Current Money of New York it being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty third day of April last being the Anniversary of her Maj^{ts} Coronation and A tin Box for the City Charter as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D that Cap^{t} Richard Willett do deliver unto the Treasurer of this City all such Iron work Stores and Other Materialls as are in his Custody belonging to this City or to the Great Guns and fortifications of the same. and it is also hereby ORDER'D that the Treasurer at the Charge of this Corporation do Cause such place in the City Hall to be fitted and partion'd off for securing the said Stores &c: as Alderman Jansen & Alderman Kip shall Judge Convenient and that the same be kept under lock and Key

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen do Report that they can Agree with Six Able men to be the Bellmen and Watch of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of November Next for Eight and forty pounds which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Committee Agree with the said men Accordingly

[291] This Court being informed that John Horne Constable of the Bowry has inclosed A large quantity of the Land belonging to this Corporation lying at the Bowry near the house and land of William White it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge and M^{r} Brevoort do forthwith Order the said Horne to Remove his fence off the same and that if he refuse so to do that they Cause the said fence to be pull'd down and that in Case they be prosecuted at Law for so doing this Corporation will Defend the Action.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen and M^{r} Depeyster do Agree with A Man to Levell the Vacant Ground on the West side of the Custom house

Bridge and to keep the same clean and Levell for one year Provided the Charge thereof Exceed not five pounds.

ORDER'D that the Markett house fronting the Dock at the south end of the Broad Street and the Markett house at the south end of the Wall Street be Repaired at the Charge of this Corporation and that the Aldermen and Assistants of the Respective Wards wherein they Stand do take Care to have the same performed provided the said Repairs Exceed not the sum of three pounds.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 12th day of June Anno Dom 1714.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard } ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder } Assistants

N° 88 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City or Order [292]the sum of one pound five shilings Current Money of New York for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 24th day of April last.

RESOLVED that unless Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry do pay to the Treasurer of this City on or before the twelfth day of July next all the Arrears of Rent that Shall be then due for the said ferry and perform his Covenants According to his Lease that this Corporation will Reenter upon the Demised Premisses and prosecute him and his sureties for breach of Covenants and that he be served with A Copy of this Resolve.

ORDER'D that this Corporation do Petition the General Assembly for Leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Money for Repairing the publick Gaols, Keeping A sufficient Bellmans Watch in the Room and Stead of A Constables Watch providing fire and Candle for them Maintaining A publick schoolmaster for teaching the poor to

Read & write Defraying the Expence of Executing of felons, Maintainance of A Publick Whipper and Other publick & Nessessary Charge not Exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds in one year and that the Mayor sign the Petition by Order of this Court and deliver it Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of June Anno Dom 1714.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen, John Cruger, Jacobus Bayard } ESqr[s] Aldermen
Cornelius D: Peyster, John Reade, Harmanus Vangelder } Assistants

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed [293] Established and published and Order'd to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
Law agt firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City

Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law ag^{t} digging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons.
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
Law Appointing A Market place in the Broad Street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons.

[294] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 4th day of August Anno Dom 1714.

Present
Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r}
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Jacobus Bayard
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Hermanus Van Gelder
} Assistants

The Committee for Agreeing for Levelling the Vacant Ground on the West side of the Custom house Bridge Report that they have Agreed with Robert Crannell to Levell the same & keep it Levelled for one year from the first of July last to the first of July Next for five pounds and that the said Robert Crannell hath Accordingly Levelled the same which Report is Approved.

N° 89 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Reade or Order the sum of one pound seventeen shilings and six pence Current Money of New York by him disburst for Repairing the Markett *the Markett* house at Wall Street Slip as Appears by his Acc^t which is by this Court Audited and Allowed.

N° 90 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five shilings in full for one Quarter of A years Sallary due & Ending the 24^th^ day of July last past.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward to Chuse A Constable for the same Ward in the Room of Dirck Egbertse who is gone to live at Albany and that the Election be made on saturday Next.

[295] ORDERD that the Recorder Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard M^r Depeyster M^r Reade and M^r Clock be a Committee to meet the Mayor this Afternoon at three A Clock at the fighting Cocks to settle the Affairs of the Dock.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 5^th^ day of August Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present
Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESq^rs Aldermen.
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard Mr D: Peyster and Mr Clock or any five of them be A Committee to Examine & State the Acct of the Dock and of the produce and Income thereof since the Determination of the Lease of Messrs symes & Denne and also of the Charge & Expences laid out for the Repair of the Said Dock and Wharfs by the Mayor of this City or any Other Person since that time and that Mr Mayor Anthony Ham and all Other Persons Concern'd do forthwith lay the same Accts before them and that they make Report of their proceedings herein to this Court with all Convenient Expedition.

[296] ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1714.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
John Reade
Hermanus Vangelder

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and published the two and twentieth day of June last are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and published and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. Vizt

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Market

Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
Law agt firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law agt digging holes and Cutting scalds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Alderman Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
[297] Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for removing the Posts out of the Streets in this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month
Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons

Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of the Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz!)

South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
	Anthony Rutgers, Garrett Viele	Assessors
	Coenraet Teneyck	Collector
	Jacobus Varick	Constable
North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Jacob Swaen, Anthony Kip	Assessors
	David Cuningham	Collector
	Phillip Van Borson	Constable
[298] East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
	Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant
	Henry Vanderspiegel, John Roosevelt	Assessors
	John Maclenan	Collector
	Fredrick Sebring	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Albert Clock	Assistant
	Nathaniell Marston, Oliver Teller	Assessors
	Cornelius Clopper	Collector
	Johannes Van Duerse	Constable
West Ward	Jacobus Bayard	Alderman
	Hermanus Vangelder	Assistant
	Barent Deforeest, William Roome	Assessors
	John Ellison	Collector
	Joseph Wright	Constable

Out Ward	Edward Blagge	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	David Mendevil	Assessor	for ye: Bowry Division
	Benjamin Van Vechte	Collector	
	Jacob Koning	Constable	
	Harman Van Hoese, Cornelius Jacobs	Surveyors of Highways	
	Peter Oblinis	Assessor.	for Harlem Division
	John Kierse	Collector	
	Dirck Benson	Constable	
	Barent Waldron, zachariah syckells	Surveyors of Highways	

WHEREAS Mr ISaac De Riemer hath Complained unto this Court of an undue Return of Alderman of the Out Ward of this City Affirming that he the said ISaac De Riemer was this day duely Elected Alderman of the said Ward for the year Ensueing it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Wendell and Alderman Bayard be A Committee to Examine & scrutiny the said Election and that Alderman Blagge do Attend the said Committee with the list of the said Electors and that they make their Report to this Court with all Convenient Expedition whether the said ISaac De Riemer or Alderman Blagge is duely Elected into the said Office of Alderman of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

N° 91 Warrant Issued

[299] The Committee for Auditing the publick Acctˢ Report they have Audited the Acct of William Anderson ESqr late Sheriff of this City and County and find there is due to him Eighteen pounds Eleven Shilings and one penny, not Allowing the Articles for the Execution fees Repairing the Gallows & Highways which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant for payment of the same sum of Eighteen pounds Eleven shilings and one penny Mem the Acct is in Ann: 1707 & 1708.

N° 92 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr or Order the sum of ten pounds fourteen Shilings and ten pence half penny Currt Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Boards, Carpenters Work & Materialls for Making A *Petition* [partition] in the City Hall for A Store Room and Money paid for Taxes of the ferry house as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 93 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York it being for Levelling and Keeping Levelled the West side of the Dock from the first of July last to the first of January Next & for one quarter of a years sallary as Marshall due & Ending the 14th of July last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

samuell Bayard ESqr the Present Treasurer of this City is Unanimously by this Court Chosen Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

The Mayor hath Appointed Jeremiah Redding to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 6th day of October Anno Dom 1714.

Present David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard } ESqrs Aldermen
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder } Assistants

His Excellency the Governour having signified to this Corporation the [300] *the* death of our late sovereign Lady Queen Anne of glorious Memory and that his Excellency Intends on Munday Next to Proclaim the high and Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh King of Great Brittain France and Ireland &c: in Order therefore that this Corporation do in an Effectuall Manner demonstrate their Great Joy for so great a blessing as that of a Protestant successor to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: in the Most Illustrious house of Hanover Itt is therefore hereby ORDER'D that on Munday Next in the Evening there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City of seven or Eight Cords of wood with several Tarr Barrells, that there be twenty Gallons of wine at the said Bonfire to drink the Kings health His

Royall Highness the Prince &c: That the City Hall be illuminated in the best manner that may be, That the Alderman of each Ward direct his Constable to give Notice to the Inhabitants to Illuminate their Respective houses on that Night and that all the Charge thereof be defrayed by this Corporation and that the Treasurer do Provide the same.

ORDERD the Windows of the City Hall be forthwith Repaired and that the Treasurer Imploy A Glasier for doing thereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed to Examine & scrutiny the Election of Alderman of the Out Ward Report that they have Examined the Poll of the said Election and several wittnesses and do find that Mr ISaac De Riemer by the Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of the said Out Ward is Elected Alderman of [301] the said Ward for the year Ensueing. which Report is Approved and ORDERED that the said ISaac De Riemer be Admitted and sworn into the said Office of Alderman of the Out Ward of this City for the year Ensueing.

Nº 94 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending this day and for pen Ink and paper

for one year due & Ending the same time as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

THIS DAY the Mayor Attended by John Johnston ESq[r] the Mayor Elect, the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of ten in the forenoon went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garison Fort George and their waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston ESq[r] was Sworn Mayor of this City and Francis Harison ESq[r] Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Alleigance and supremacy and the Oath Appointed by Act of Parliament made in the sixth year of our late sovereign Lady Queen Anne Entituled an Act for the security of her Majesties Person and Government and of the succession to the Crown of Great Brittain in the Protestant Line at which time the same Oaths were Administred unto the said John Johnston ESq[r] David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder of the said City and Johannes Jansen ESq[r] Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell John Cruger and Jacobus Bayard ESq[rs] Aldermen as Justices of the Peace of the said City and County and unto William sharpas Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace of the said City and County, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions Accordingly. whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council from thence to Trinity Church where divine service was perform'd and A sermon preached by the Reverend M[r] Barclay Minister of Albany suitable to the Occasion. From thence the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor [302] And sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Court Room where the Charter and seals were delivered to the New Mayor who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the abovesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, and Jacobus Bayard Alderman of the West Ward Cornelius D Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Assistant of the West Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward and John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

The same Oaths with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto Jeremiah Redding High Constable and the following Petty Constables Viz^{t}

East Ward	Fredrick Sebring
West Ward	Joseph Wright
North Ward	Phillip Van Borson
Dock Ward	Johannes Van Duerse
Bowry	Jacob Koning
Harlem	Dirck Bensen Jun^{r}

And Accordingly they Received their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged.

MEMORAND. the Alderman of the Out Ward the Assistant of the East Ward and the Constable of the south Ward were absent and therefore not Sworn.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do forthwith Address his Majesty King George on his happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain and that M^{r} Recorder prepare the same.

ORDERD that Alderman Kip, Alderman Wendell, Alderman Cruger M^{r} Depeyster M^{r} Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Acc^{ts} of Caleb Heathcote ESq^{r} late Mayor of this City, the Books and Acc^{ts} of the Treasurer and all Other publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation

[303] City of New York } SS ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 16th day of October Anno Dom 1714

Present John Johnston ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

The following Address was three times read and Approved & ORDERD to be Engrossed and signed by this Corporation and ORDERD M^{r} Mayor pray the favour of his Excellency the Governour to Convey the same to his most sacred Majesty

To His Most Excellent Majesty George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c:

The Humble Address of your Majestys most humble dutifull and most Obedient subjects the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in your Province of New York in America Convened in Common Council

Great Sovereign

Your happy and peacefull Accession to the Crowns of Great Brittain and Ireland and the Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging (Your Majesties undoubted Right) has filled our hearts with Joy and thankfulness to Almighty God the King of Kings who has bestowed upon us such great and signal Demonstration of his good Providence the lasting and firm Assurance of the Enjoyment of our Religion and liberties to us and our Posterity

Wee do not undertake to Enumerate and Express all our firm hopes and Expectations from your Majesties good Government [304] but at present Confine our selves to an humble and hearty Congratulation to your Majesty. Wee prostrate our selves at your Majesties feet and promise with all seriousness and fidelity to do our utmost to support your Majesty and the protestant succession as by Law Established with our lives and fortunes and pray God to give his blessing

Dated at the City Hall

October 16th 1714.

Your Majesties Most humble
Most Dutifull and Most Obedient
subjects and servants

John Johnston	Mayor
David Jamison	Recorder
Johannes Jansen	Aldermen
Jacobus Kip	
Abraham Wendell	
John Cruger	
Jacobus Bayard	
Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant[s]
Albert Clock	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Andries Maerschalck	
John Ryckman	
Samuell Bayard	Chamberlain
Will Sharpas	Town Clerk

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to John Vergereau Eighteen Shilings to Dennis Hall for himself and his son four & twenty shilings and to John Noble Eighteen Shilings for Attending this Corporation as Musick on the Kings proclamation day

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 23d day of October Anno Dom 1714

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard } ESqrs Aldermen
[305] Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman } Assistants

ORDER'D that the Committeee Appointed to Examine & State the Accl of the Dock &c: made the fourth of August last be Revived and that the said Order Appointing the said Committee be and is hereby Continued in full force and Vertue.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard Mr Depeyster & Mr Cortlandt or any four of them be A Committee to treat with Persons for Compleating the Wharfs and Cleaning of the Dock, and upon what Terms such Persons will undertake the same & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard and Mr Depeyster or any three of them be A Committee to Enquire what service James Welsh Jockham Roelifse and Roeliffe Roelifse have done as a Watch to this City since the first of May last and what they deserve for their said service and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D also that the same Committee do Agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November Next to the first day of May following and make their Report to the Next Common Council

N° 95 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq[r] Treasurer of this City the sum of twenty Eight pounds Eight shilings and Eleven pence half penny Current Money of New York for sundry disburstments by him made for Illuminations Bonfire Musick Wine &c: on Proclaiming his Majesty King George in this City the Eleventh Instant as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

N° 96 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Richard Harris or Order the sum of Eight pounds four shilings Current Money of New York for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the 11[th] Instant being the day his Majesty King George was proclaimed in this City as Appears by his Acct. which is audited by this Court and allowed

N° 97 Warrant Issued

[306] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City the sum of One pound five shilings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarters sallary due & Ending the 24[th] Instant.

M[r] ISaac D Riemer Alderman of the Out Ward and M[r] Phillip Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward were this day sworn into their Offices Respectively having first taken the Oaths directed by Law and took their places Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen & Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 3[d] of November Anno Dom 1714.

Present John Johnston ESq[r] Mayor

ESq[rs] Aldermen
- Jacobus Kip
- Jacobus Bayard

Assistants
- Cornelius Depeyster
- Albert Clock
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Andries Maerschalck
- Phillip Cortlandt

Fryday Next being the fifth day of November (Gunpowder Treason day) it is therefore hereby ORDERED that there be A Bonfire that Night

at the usual place within this City and seven Gallons of Wine to drink the Kings health &c: at the Charge of this Corporation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[307] City of New York } SS.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten Ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three Quarters for four pence half penny Wheat being at Six Shilings A Bushell. and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) & ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 16th day of November in the first year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom̄ 1714.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the first day of December Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present John Johnston ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths arms or Accoutrements

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and [308] Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That from henceforth no Person or Persons whatsoever within this City do Presume to buy of any soldier or soldiers of his Majesties Garison within this City any of their Arms Accoutrements or Cloths of the King's Livery upon any score or Pretence whatsoever upon pain of forfeiting the sum of twenty Shilings for Every Offence one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

N° 98 Warrant Issued for 20li

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that Jockhem Roelifsen and James Welch deserve for their service as the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first of May last to the first of November following the sum of Eight pounds Each and Roeliff Roelifse the sum of four pounds for the like service as one of the said Watch during part of that time. And that they have also Agreed with the said Jockhem Roelifse James Welch Roeliffe Roelifse and John Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last past to the first day of May Next Ensueing for the sum of thirty Six pounds which Report is Approved and Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Jockhem Roelifse and James Welch each the sum of Eight pounds and to the said Roeliff Roelifse the sum of four pounds for their service as Bellmen as Aforesaid

N° 99 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Nine Shilings Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 100 Warrant Issued

[309] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen Shilings and five pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money due unto him to Ballance and by him disburst for the use of this Corporation over and above the Money he has

Received for the use of this City from the 14th of October 1713 to the 14th of October 1714 as Appears by A Report of the Auditors of Accts upon an Audit of his yearly Acct for the year abovesaid which is Allowed

N° 101 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Nine Shilings Current Money of New York being for one Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the 14th of October last, for Levelling the West Side of the Dock and to keep the same Levelled from time to time untill the first day of July Next and for three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

The Petition of John Parmyter was read praying Liberty to lay A Drain from his house in Beaver Street into the Drain in the broad Street and that no person have Liberty to make use of his Drain without Contributing to the Charge thereof, which Petition is Granted the Said John Parmyter Contributing to the Charge of the Drain in the broad Street and the Contributions to his Drain in Beaver Street to be made and Regulated as this Court from time to time Shall direct

ORDERD that no Carman whatsoever within this City do hereafter presume to Ride or sitt in his Cart in any of the Streets of this City by Vertue of any Lycense or Liberty whatsoever any former Law Order or Usage to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding

The Petition of Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry was read praying an Abatement of his Rent for sundry Reasons therein sett forth. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the sum of one and thirty pounds ℔ Annum be Abated to the said Dirck [310] Adolph of the said Rent for the Term to Come of the said Lease of the ferry to Commence from the twenty fifth day of December Instant provided he pays his Arrearages of Rent now due without delay and that for the future he pay his Rent punctually at the Respective Quarter days of payment and fullfill his Other Covenants, Otherwise this Order to be Void.

A LAW FOR REGULATING THE SALE OF BEER AND CYDER BY RETAIL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Retailor or Retailors of Strong Liquors within this Corporation do hereafter presume to sell any Beer or Cyder by Retail within this City but by Wine

Measures duely sealed According to Law under the penalty of Six Shilings for every Offence one half to the Informer and the Other half to the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any of the Aldermen of this City

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 21th day of December Anno Dom 1714

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius D Peyster
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

[311] The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Month[s] from & After the date hereof. (Viz:)

for the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Licence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Governmt of the Dock and Slips
Law agt firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses

Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law agt digging holes and Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye: City of N. Y.
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
[312] A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail

N° *202* [102] Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Le Chevalier of this City Joyner or Order the sum of Six pounds Eight Shillings Current Money of New York in full for work and Materialls by him found and performed for the use of this Corporation for fixing Illuminations in the City Hall on Proclaiming his Majesty King George in this City in October last which by this Court is allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard Mr Depeyster and Mr Cortlandt or any four of them be A Committee to Agree with Capt Symes for purchasing of the Crane and if he will not sell it on Reasonable Terms that the said Committee Order him forthwith to Remove the same and if he Refuses so to do that they Cause the same Crane to be Removed of the Ground of this Corporation

ORDER'D that the Committee for Auditing the publick Accts be Allowed their Reasonable Expences at such times as they are on the business & service of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 4th day of January Anno Dom 1714[-15]

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

[313]

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

It being Represented to this Court by the Church Wardens & Overseers of the poor that they have no Money in their hands to Support the poor who are in great want and that the sum of fifteen pounds would be sufficient to supply them untill A Levy can be made for their support, it is therefore Resolved by this Court that if the said Church Wardens will Advance the said sum of fifteen pounds for the Maintainance of the said poor that this Court will Recommend the Repayment thereof to the Next Justices and Vestry men with the usual Interest for the same.

RESOLVED that Anthony Ham be Allowed the sum of thirty pounds ℔ Annum for the time he has been deputed by this Court to take Care of the Dock.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 15th day of January Anno Dom 1714[-15].

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Francis Harison ESqr Sheriff of the City and County [314] the sum of seven pounds one shiling and five pence Current Money of New York in full of disburstments by him made for Repairing the Gaol of this City & County in August & December last as Appears by his Accounts & Vouchers which are Audited and Allowed

N° 103
Warrant Issued

Capt Charles Pinkethman having done many Considerable services for this City in the late Warr as Commander of A Private Ship of Warr Called the Hunter Gally it is therefore hereby ORDERD that this Court do Compliment the said Charles Pinkethman with the freedom of this Corporation

ORDER'D that Capt. Henry Holland & Lieut. Garland have the freedom of this Corporation Gratis

The Committee for Examining the Accts of the Dock Report they have Examined the Accts of Mr Anthony Ham the Dock Master from November 1712 untill the first of November 1714 and find there Remains due to this Corporation (the disburstments and Mr Ham's Sallary paid) the sum of Eighty pounds fourteen Shilings which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Anthony Ham do Collect the Arrears and pay all the said Money into the hands of the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation

N° 104 Warr[t] Issued

The Committee for Agreeing for the Crane with Capt symes Report they have Agreed with the said Capt Symes for the Purchase of the said Crane Materialls & Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of New York for which sum he is to have A Warrant upon the Treasurer which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Capt symes the said sum of thirty two pounds in full Consideration of the said Crane Materialls and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and ORDER'D the same Committee Receive the Possession thereof forthwith for the use of this Corporation

The Committee for auditing the Acc[t] of M[r] Ebenezer Willson Report he is Indebted to this Corporation thirty six [315] pounds fourteen shilings and three pence Current Money of New York ORDER'D the Treasurer wait upon him to Receive the same.

N° 105 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John De Honeur or Order the sum of five pounds two Shilings Current Money of New York it being for Expences at his house at several times of the Committee for Auditing the publick Accts of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct. which was Audited by this Court & allowed

N° 106 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq[r] Treasurer of this City the sum of two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Curr[t] Money of New York for Money by him disburst for paying the Taxes of the ferry house in Kings County as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Treasurer deliver to M[r] William Anderson late Treasurer of this City the Release in his Custody under the seal of this Corporation and his Bond for the performance of his Office the said M[r] Anderson having paid the Ballance of his Acc[t]

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz[t])

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three half pence

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four shilings and six pence ℔ Bushell. ORDER'D also [316] that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof & make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 15th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1714.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 4th day of february Anno Dom̄ 1714[-15]

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen

Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Hermanus Vangelder
} Assistants.

N° 107 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five shilings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the twenty fourth day of January last past.

N° 108 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shilings Current Money of New York in full of one quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip and Mr Maerschalck be A Committee to View the City Hall and the Goals and to Cause such Nessessary Repairs to be made therein for preserving the foundation &c: as to them shall seem meet.

[317] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of March Anno Dom 1714[-15]

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Harmanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt

By the Mayor and Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz:)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces for three half pence

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds two Ounces for four pence half penny

Mem the Bakers Refused to Bake at this Assize affirming wheat was at 4/6 ℔ Bushell

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings ℔ Bushell and Order'd that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and Order'd that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. dated at the City Hall the 22d day of March Anno Dom 1714

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Jacobus Kip or Order the sum of twenty pounds Sixteen Shilings and three half pence Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Repairing the Gaols in the City Hall as Appears by his Account which is Audited and allowed.

N° 109 Warrant Issued

Order'd that all Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City, do pay thirty Shilings for each Lycense. Eighteen Shilings thereof to the

use of this Corporation, and the Rest for fees, and that the Treasurer pay the Officers their fees Accordingly

[318] ORDER'D that the Town Clerk deliver the Common Council Books of this Corporation to the Committee for Auditing of the publick acc^{ts} as often as they Shall have Occasion for them or demand the same and this Order Shall be unto him A sufficient Warrant for so doing.

THE FOLLOWING Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^{t})

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^{t} of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law imposing A fine upon Such as refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law ag^{t} digging holes & Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York

Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City

[319] Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.

Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.

A Law for Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling

A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure

A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons

A Law against trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the second day of April Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESq^{r} Mayor
David Johnston ESq^{r} Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
} Assistants

Upon Application of M^{r} Jeremiah Callcutt it is Resolved by this Court that the Land from the Lott of the Said Jeremiah Callcutt from High water to Low water Mark on Hudsons River be Granted unto the

said Jeremiah Callcutt his Heirs and Assigns for ever under the yearly Rent of five Shilings, he Covenanting for himself his Heirs and Assigns to make A Wharfe or Street fronting Hudsons River Aforesaid of forty foot wide to Remain A publick Street for ever, & that he his Heirs and Assigns do keep the same in Repair. And it is hereby ORDERED that the Surveyor of this City lay out the same and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

[320] ORDER'D that all the Fences in the Out Ward of this City be made as followeth (Viz^{t}) The Outside fences to be five Rails and four foot and A half high and the Partition fences to be four Rails and four foot high and not Otherwise and that all the fences without Stockadoes of this City be under the same Regulation

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out & not Otherwise to weigh *to weigh* three pounds eight Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings and three pence ℔ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the second day of April Anno Dom̄ 1715

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th day of April Anno Dom̄ 1715

Present
John Johnston ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison Esq^{r} Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

Albert Clock
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
John Ryckman
} Assistants

[321] ORDER'D A Bonfire be made this day at the usual place within this City and that seven Gallons of wine be provided to drink the Kings health &c: at the Charge of this Corporation. it being A day Appointed by his Excellency the Governour A day of General Thanksgiving for his Majesties happy and Peacable Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain. and that the Treasurer provide the same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 25th day of May Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Jacobus Bayard
Albert Clock } ESqrs Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
John Ryckman } Assistants

Nº 110 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York being in full of half A years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth day of April last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D the Town Clerk purchase A Book for the Records of the Mayors Court.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward of this City for the Election of A fitt Person in the said Ward to serve in the Office of Collector of the Said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next in the Room of David Cuningham who is departed this Province and that the said Election be made to Morrow between the hours of Nine & Eleven in the forenoon

[322] ORDER'D that susannah Wood have A Lycence (to Retail Strong Liquors) Gratis being an Object of Charity

By the Mayor & Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fifteen Ounces for three half pence and A soft Biskett of the finest flower seven ounces for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds twelve Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings ℔ Bushell And Order'd that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 25th day of May Anno Dom̃ 1715.

Order'd that on Saturday Next their be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City and ten Gallons of wine and the City Hall Illuminated at the Charge of this Corporation & that the Treasurer provide and take Care the same be performed it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day.

N^{o} 111 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen Shilings Current Money of New York it being in full of A Quarter of A Years Sallary due and ending the fourteenth day of April last and for three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N^{o} 112 Warrant Issued

[323] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper publick Whipper of this City or Order twenty five Shilings Current Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years sallary due and ending the 24th day of April last.

N^{o} 113 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of six pounds seven shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New York it being for A Bonfire and Other Expences thereat on the fifth day of April last being A day of publick thanksgiving for his

Majesties happy and peaceable Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c:

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard & Mr Depeyster be A Committee to Agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of June Next Ensueing to the first day of November following & that all the Members of this Court that Shall be present at the said Committee have Voices and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

N° 114 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jockem Roelifse James Welch Roeliff Roelifse and John Carr or Order the sum of forty one pounds Six Shilings & Eight pence Current Money of New York in full of their sallary and wages as the Watch and Bellmen of this City to the first day of June Next Ensueing.

The Surveyor of this City has Returned A Draft of the Land Agreed by this Court on the second day of April last past to be Granted to Jeremiah Callcutt in the Rear of his Lott fronting to Hudsons River from High water to Low water Marke which is Approved & ORDER'D Mr Mayor Execute A Grant for the same under the seal of this Corporation to the said Jeremiah Callcutt his Heirs and Assigns for ever for the yearly Rent of five Shilings upon the like Covenants & Conditions as are Mentioned in the Grant to John Rodman for Land Granted unto him by this Corporation from High water to low water marke fronting Hudsons River aforesaid

[324] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 17th day of June anno Domini 1715

Present
John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Johannes Jansen
- Jacobus Kip
- Abraham Wendell
- Jacobus Bayard

Assistants:
- John Cruger
- Cornelius D. Peyster
- Albert Clock
- Andries Maerschalck
- Phillip Cortlandt

The Committe[e] for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have agreed with Jockem Roelifsen Roeliff Roelifsen James Welch and John Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of this Instant June to the first day of November next Ensueing for the sum of twenty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Current Money of New York to be paid When the service is performed which Report is Aproved and ORDER'D that the Said Jockem Roelifsen Roeliff Roelifsen James Welsh and John Carr be and are hereby Appointed the Watch and bellmen of this City for the Term before Mentioned.

Nº 115 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Parmyter or order the sum of seven pounds seventeen Shillings and nine pence Current Money of New York for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the 28th day of May last being the Kings Birth day as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Nº 116 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds three Shillings and seven pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for a Bonfire Wine Illuminations and other Expences at the Bonfire on the 28th day of May last being his Majestyes Birth day as appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

Nº 117 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of forty pounds seven shillings Current Money of New York it being for the Purchase of a standard of a Brass half bushell A Brass peck A brass half peck a brass Wine Gallon a brass Winchester quart a brass yard a Beam [325] with Copper Scales fitted for Standards A pile of Standing Troy Weights a sett of Penny Weights fees for sealing the Weights and Measures, for the Certificate and a Box for the scales and other Charges which amount unto seventeen pounds Eight shillings and Eight pence sterling which with the Advance of 105 £ ℔ Ct on the said standards amounts to the aforesaid sum of forty pounds seven shillings Current Money of New York as appears by his account which is Audited and Allowed he the said samuel Bayard Delivering the same standards to this Corporation or their order When he Shall be thereunto Required.

ORDER'D Mr Recorder draw a bill obliging every particular Ward within this City by it self to make Good the Damages to be sustained by the Insolvency of the Collectors of ye publick Taxes Whom they Respectively Choose and that the same be Delivered to the Representatives of this Corporation or some of them to be past into a Law by the Generall Assembly.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 27th day of July Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
Jacobus Bayard
} ESqrs Aldermen
Hermanus Vangelder
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
John Ryckman
} Assistants.

No 118 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shilings Current Money of New York being for the like sum by him paid for a Book for Records of the Mayors Court of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

No 119 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds thirteen Shilings Currt Money of New York being for [326] A Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant and for A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

No 120 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound five shilings Currt Money of New York being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and ending the 24th Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to Keep publick houses without Lycence
surveyors of the City
to Prevent Fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
Law ag! Firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag! Killing Cattle any where but at the slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the slaughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
swine Prohibited to run at large
Law ag! digging holes and Cutting sods on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in Firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
[327] Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of N: York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month

Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.

A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

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A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure.

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A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retaile.

A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That all the Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City be made and upheld in Manner following (Vizt) The Outside fences to be of four Rails and four foot and A half High and the Partition fences to be of three Rails and four foot high and not Otherwise and that all the fences without the Stockadoes of this City be According to the same Regulation

A Law for Regulating & Establishing of Fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council [328] And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the fees of the Persons who are Inviters to funerals be and are hereby Regulated and Established in Manner following (Vizt) for Inviting to the funeral of Every Person of twenty Years of Age and Upward Eighteen Shilings for Every Person above twelve years of Age and under twenty Years twelve Shilings and for every Person under twelve years of Age Eight Shilings Current Money of New York and no more and that the said Inviters take Notice hereof and Conform themselves Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Revenue of the Dock or so much thereof as shall be wanting for the use hereafter Mentioned be and is hereby Appropriated for Repairing the Common sewer at the south End of the Broad Street. and ORDER'D also that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Mr Depeyster and Mr Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to have the said Common sewer put in good and sufficient Repair with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder do Commence Actions at Law in the Name of this Corporation against all such Persons as are Indebted thereunto and that the Treasurer do Inform him who are Debtors to this Corporation and deliver to him all such Accts Papers and Specialties as may be Requisite for prosecuting the same Actions at Law with Effect.

ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City on the first day of August Next at the Charge of this Corporation and the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 121 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Jane Cooley Widow or Order the sum of Six pounds Current Money of New York being for Iron and smiths work done and performed by her late husband in his life time about the Great Guns and fortifications of this City as Appears by her Acct which is allowed

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Teusday the 29th Day of September Anno Dom 1715.

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
John Ryckman

PURSUANT to the warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this Day one

Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the ffresh Water And one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four surveyors of high wayes for the out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to serve in their Respective offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same Day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (vizt)

South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
	Augustus Jay Johannes Meyer	Assessors
	Fredrick Willemse	Collector
	Jacob Marius Groen	Constable
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North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Anthony Kip William Roseboom	Assessors
	David Coseart	Collector
	Thomas Noxon	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	Franse Gerbrantse Wessell Wessells	Assessors
	Abraham Boelen	Collector
	Peter Van Dyck	Constable
East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
	Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant
	John Van Horne Alexander Moore	Assessors
	Anthony Lynch	Collector
	George Cock	Constable
West Ward	Hermanus Van Gelder	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	Barent De freest Johannes Vangelder	Assessors
	Jacob Jervereau	Collector
	Benjamin Peck	Constable

Out Ward	ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	samuell Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Garret Oncklebag	Collector	
	Hendrick Brevoort	Constable	
	Harman Vanhoese, Cornelius Somerdyck	Surveyors of high ways	
	Peter Oblinus	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Hendrick Oblinis	Collector	
	Isaac Meyer	Constable	
	Zachariah Syckells, Barent Waldron	Surveyors of high ways	

[331] His Excellency in Council this Day has appointed John Johnston Esqr Mayor of this City and ffrancis Harrison Esqr Sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing.

Mr Mayor has been pleased to appoint Mr George Cock to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. And ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to make Choice of another fitt person to serve in the office of Constable of the said Ward on Wednesday Next in the Room of the said Mr Cock.

RESOLVED that Samuel Bayard Esqr be and is hereby Elected to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

WHEREAS Garret onclebag is this Day Elected to serve in the office of Collector of the Bowry Division & Hendrick Brevoort is also Elected Constable in the Said Division which persons have Respectively served in the office of Assistant of this Corporation being a Superior office it is therefore hereby ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the out Ward to make Choice of proper Persons to serve in the Said Offices for the year Ensueing and that the Said Election be on Wednesday Next.

Mem. the Minutes of Common Council made ye: 7th day of October 1715 were Omitted to be Entred here but are Entred page 343 as Also the Assize of Bread [See pp. 112, 113.]

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the City of New York on fryday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
} ESqrs Aldermen.

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Cornelius De Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
John Ryckman
Oliver Teller
William Roome
} Assistants

THIS DAY the Mayor being Attended by the Recorder Aldermen sheriff Assistants Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to the usual formality Marched from the City Hall about the hour of ten in the forenoon & waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council at his Majesties Fort where the said Mayor John Johnson ESqr was sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESqr sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said John Johnston ESqr ISaac De Riemer Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell John Cruger & Hermanus Vangelder ESqrs were sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York before the Administration of which Oaths his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Aforesaid Mayor sheriff & Justices their Respective Commissions. Whereupon his Excellency the Governour and Council and the said Mayor and Corporation Attended as Aforesaid went from thence to Trinity Church where after Divine service A sermon was preached to this Corporation by the Reverend Mr Jinny [Robert Jenney] Curate of the said Church which Ended the Corporation waited on his Excellency the Governour to the Fort and from thence proceeded to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commission of the Mayor Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and the sheriffs Commission were published and then the Corporation Repaired to the Common

Council Chamber and the Mayor having Resumed the Chair the Usual Oaths by Law Appointed were Administred unto ISaac De Riemer Alderman of the Out Ward, Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward and Hermanus Vangelder Alderman of the West Ward Cornelius De Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward [333] Phillip Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward and William Roome Assistant of the West Ward who took their places Accordingly

The same Oaths with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto George Cock High Constable and the following Petty Constables (Vizt)

East Ward	Nathaniell Lynns
West Ward	
North Ward	Thomas Noxon
South Ward	Jacob Marius Groen
Dock Ward	James Yon
Bowry	Teunis Van Vechte
Harlem	ISaac Meyer

And Accordingly they Received their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged Except Joseph Wright Constable of the West Ward, Benjamin Peck the Constable Elect being gone to Boston.

N° 122 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings Current Money of New York it being for half A Years sallary ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for one year ending the same time as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Usual place within this City on Thursday Next the twentieth Instant at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same with the Usual quantity of Wine.

N° 123 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds twelve shilings and one penny half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him laid out and Expended for

A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

[334] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 24th Day of November Anno Dom 1715.

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
John Ryckman
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome } Assistants

N° 124 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jochem Roelifsen Roeliffe Roelifsen James Welsh And John Carr Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of Twenty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Currant Money of New York in full of their Salary & wages As the bellmen and Watch of this City from the first Day of June last to the first Day of November Instant According to Order of Common Council which is Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and Mr Depeyster be a Committee to agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and bellmen of this City from the first Day of November Instant to the first Day of May Next Ensueing And that all the Members of this Court that Shall be present at the Said Committee have voices and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

N° 125 Warrant Issued

[335] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds four shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being Money by him laid out & Expended for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the Twentieth Day of October last being the

aniversary of his Majesties Coronation as appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

N° 126 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^{r} or Order the Sum of Forty Two pounds Eleven Shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money of New York out of the Revenue of the Dock pursuant to A former Order of Common Council it being for Boards Rafters nailes Carpenters Work Labourers Cartidge and other Materials And Expences laid out and Expended in making the Common Sewer at the south End of the Broad Street as appears by his Acc^{t} of the particulars thereof which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 127 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and Ten pence half peny Currant Money of New York it being in full for one Quarters Sallary Due And Ending the fourteenth of October last for three Journeys to Harlem for Levelling the Earth near the City Hall & for mending and hinges to the Justices Seat in the Court Room as appears by his Acc^{t} which is Auditted and Allowed by this Court.

N° 128 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Common Whipper of this City or order the Sum of one pound five Shillings Current money of New York in full of one Quarters Sallary due and Ending the Twenty fourth Day of October last as appears by his Account which is Allowed.

N° 129 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Reverend M^{r} *Jinny* [Robert Jenney] or Order the sum of three pounds Currant money of New York being for preaching before this Corporation on the fourteenth of October last.

[336] The following Laws Ordinances & Orders of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & published after the Ringing of Three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remaine

in full force and vertue for three months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
to prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers
Common Council to appear upon Summons
Guagers packers and Cullers
Freemen and apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Governm^{t} of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} fireing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} killing Catle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Catle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing a Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City.
Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at large.
Law ag^{t} Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets lanes and Allyes in the City of New York
Law prohibiting swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City
[337] Law for Regulating y^{e} office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in y^{e} City of N: York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in every month
Law appointing a Market place in the Broad Street
A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the market
A Law for marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of apprentischip
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meale by Measure
A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating the Sale of beer and Cyder by Retaile
A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Divission
A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for ye Inviters to Funerals.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Accts have made their Report in hæc verba (Vizt)

Wee Underwritten Auditors of the City Accounts have Examined the Cash Acct of Samuel Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of October one Thousand seven hundred And fourteen to the fourteenth of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen and find that he has Received for the City use During that time the Sum of Three hundred Twenty pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing & in Contra thereof paid the Sum of three hundred Twenty one pounds Six Shillings and Eleven pence half penny So that there Remains Due to him which he has more paid then Received, The sum of one pound three Shillings And Six pence farthing which is Submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of December Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius D: Peyster
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
} Assistants.

This day the following Association was read and subscribed by this Court (Viz!)

HIS most Sacred Majesty KING GEORGE our Sole And undoubted Rightfull and Lawfull Soveraign, having from the throne Informed his high Court of Parliament that he had full Assurance that the late Rebellious Tumults in Great Brittain were only the prelude to the Intended Invasion of his Dominions by a Popish Pretender to his Crown and his Associates. We Who have hereto Subscribed our Names, In Duty to God and our King and due Regard to our holy Religion our Country And Posterity do solemnly Declare and promise that we will to the utmost of our power And Ability Support Maintain and Defend his Majesties Rightfull & Lawfull Title to the Soveraignty of Great Brittain And all other the Dominions and Territories thereto Belonging against the Said Pretender and all other Pretenders whatsoever their Associates and Abettors, And we do further in the most Solemn manner promise and Ingage to one Another that we will Cheerfully and Readily Joyn together when thereto Requir'd by Lawfull Authority at such place within this Province & in such manner as Shall be by the Said Authority Appointed to Oppose and Suppress all such Efforts as Shall be made by the secret or Avowed friends or Abettors of the said Pretender and their Adherents to the Disturbance of his Majesties Government and the peace and Tranquility of his Subjects IN TESTIMONY of the Sincerity of our hearts we have hereto Affixed our hands.

[339] Mr Stephen Delancey late one of the Representatives of this Corporation in Generall Assembly having given to this Corporation the Sum of fifty pounds Currant money of this Colony which was paid unto him for his Sallary as a Representative as aforesaid to be Disposed of for the use of this Corporation as this Court And the said Stephen Delancey Shall see meet. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the thanks of this Corporation be Returned to the Said Mr Delancey for his Generous present And that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder Alderman Jansen and Mr De Peyster do wait upon him And Return him the thanks of this Court Accordingly And take his Opinion how the Same Shall be disposed of.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Twenty third day of february Anno Dom 1715[-16].

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Isaac De Riemer
- Jacobus Kip
- Abraham Wendell
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Johannes Jansen

Assistants.
- Cornelius De Peyster
- Phillip Cortland
- Andries Maerschalck
- Oliver Teller
- William Roome

The Committee Appointed to wait on Mr De Lancey to Return him the thanks of this Corporation for his Generous present of fifty pounds Report that they have pursuant to the Directions of the Said Order Given the thanks of this Corporation to the said Mr De Lancey And that he is of Opinion the said fifty pounds will be well laid out on A Clock for the publick use and Benefitt of this City it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Same Committee do treat & agree with some proper person or persons for the making of A publick Clock with four Dyal plates for the use aforesaid.

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have

Agreed with Jockham Roelifse Roeliff Roelifse James Welsh And Richard Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen [340] *Bell men* of this City from the first day of November last to the first day of May next Ensueing for the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Currant Money of New York which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen and Mr De Peyster do Imploy some person or persons to Levell the Ground Between the Great Bridge And Whitehall And also to Repair the W[h]arf by the Markett house at the south end of the Broad Street at the Charge of this Corporation

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of this City was Read Complaining against John Ellison for A Nusance in laying his Timber &c: on the Shoar whereby their Boats and Cannoes are Damnifyed and destroyed &c: It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder Mr Maerschalck and Mr Roome or any three of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitions And Calling the said John Ellison before them in his defence And make Report to the Next Common Council.

N° 230 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City the sum of three pounds two Shillings Currant Money of New York for one Quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending the 14th January last for horse hire on Messages to Harlem & for fire and Candles for the use of this Court as appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court And Allowed.

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established And published after the Ringing of three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force And Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (vizt)

For the Observation of the Lord's day
Concerning Strangers
none to Keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Asize of Bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen

Masters of Vessells to give Accᵗ of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
[341] Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
Law agᵗ Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets lanes & Allies within this City.
Law prohibiting hawkers and pedlars
Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at large
Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law Appointing A Market place in the broad Street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring slaves
A Law for Increasing the Market
A Law for marking of bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian slaves in the night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing And Culling
A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by measure
A Law prohibiting burning lime on part of the Commons
A Law agᵗ trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutremᵗˢ
A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer & Cyder by Retail.
A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for yᵉ Inviters to funerals.

[342] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the fifth day of March Anno Dom̄ 1715[-16]

Present John Johnston ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger M[r] Depeyster and M[r] Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Acc[ts] of Anthony Ham for the Revenue of the Crane and Dock from the first day of November 1714 to the first day of November 1715 and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

N° 131 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Phillip Cortlandt or Order the sum of thirteen pounds thirteen shilings and three pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for the Modell of an Engine for Cleaning of the Dock by him sent for to Holland as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

RESOLVED that this Corporation do desire the favour of his Excellency the Governour to Honour them with his Company at A Dinner at such time as his Excellency shall please to Appoint and that M[r] Mayor and Alderman Jansen do wait upon his Excellency and Acquaint him therewith and Receive his directions Accordingly

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen and Alderman Kip do prepare A Dinner Accordingly at the house of M[r] Parmyter at the Charge of this Corporation

[343] City of New York } SS At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 7th day of October Anno Dom 1715

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
} Assistants

WHEREAS Peter Vandyke about seven Years ago served in the Office of Constable of this City and on the 29th day of september last was Elected into the Office of Constable of the Dock Ward of this City for the year Ensueing Contrary to the Usage and Custom of this Corporation. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to Cause Another fitt Person to be Elected into the said Office for the year Ensueing and that the said Election be made on Wensday Next.

ORDER'D also that no Freeman or Inhabitant of this Corporation be Obliged to serve twice in the Office of Constable of this City in less than fifteen Years time.

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces and A half for three half pence And a soft fine Biskett of the finest flower to weigh Eight Ounces for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny.

[344] A Wheaten loaf of the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh four pounds three Ounces and An half for four pence half penny Wheat being at three shilings and Six pence ℔ Bushell and that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than

According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) And ORDER'D that all Bakers within this City do take *Notine* [notice] hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Seventh day of October in the second year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1715.

RESOLVED that this Corporation will pay three pounds to the Minister that Shall Preach to this Corporation on the fourteenth Instant. (being the Anniversary day of Swearing the Mayor Aldermen &c: and Other Officers of this Corporation) and that Mr Mayor Speak to A Minister to Preach before this Corporation Accordingly.

[NOTE: The proceedings at the above meeting were entered here by mistake in the original. See page 100.]

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 26th day of April Anno Dom 1716.

Present
John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Isaac D' Reimer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
} Esqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder
Cornelius D'Peyster
Phillip Courtlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order Out of the Revenue of the Dock the Sum of Seven pounds Eight Shillings & four pence half penny Currant Money of New York It being for the like sum of Money by him disburst to labourers Carmen &c: for levelling the Ground on the West side of the Dock as appears by his Acct which is Auditted & Allowed.

Nº 132 Warrant Issued

[345] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Parmyter or Order the sum of Thirty pounds thirteen Shillings and one penny half penny being for A dinner And Wine and other

Nº 133 Warrant Issued

Expences for Treating his Excellency the Governour the Ninth of March last and other Expences on the twentieth of November last and on the twenty fifth Instant upon the Affairs of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

N° 134 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Ten pounds Currant Money of New-York being for a half a years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant as appears by his Acct which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

N° 135 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds Eighteen Shillings Currant money of New York being for one Quarter sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant for horse hire to Harlem and for Carpenters Work for mending the benches in the City Hall as appears by his Acct which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

N° 136 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasure[r] to pay to Richard Cooper publick Whipper or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings for half a years Sallary due and Ending the 24th Instant.

ORDERED that Cornelius Post have liberty to Overlay the second Story of the East end of his house (which he is now going to build) between two and three foot over the Street it appearing to this Court the same will not be any Inconveniency to any person.

N° 137 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roelifse Roeliffe Roelifse James Welsh and Richard Carr bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Currant Money of New York in full of their sallary to the first of May next According to Agreement.

The Comittee Appointed to agree for A publick Clock do Report that they have discoursed Mr Joseph Phillips [346] Clockmaker who will undertake to make a good substantial Town Clock for the publick use on the Terms following (vizt) That the greatest wheele

thereof Shall be Nine Inches Diameter, two dyal plates of Red Cedar painted and guilt Each Six foot Square, and that he will keep the same in good Order for one year gratis; that after the Expiration of the first year he will keep the Same Clock in good order for twenty Shillings ℔ Annum so long as he Shall live in this Corporation, that he will at his own Charge find and provide all Materialls and Workmanship whatsoever for the said Clock and Pendulum, that he will well and Workman like at his own Cost and Charge Compleat And fix the said Clock and dyal plates in the City Hall of this City within the Term of Six Months or sooner if he Conveniently Can and all these things he will undertake to do and perform for the Consideration of Sixty five pounds Currant money of New York to be paid unto him by this Corporation as soon as he has performed the same which Report is Approved. And ORDERED the same Committee agree with him Accordingly.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest fflower to weigh seventeen Ounces and a half for three half pence And A soft fine Biskett of the finest fflower to weigh Eight ounces & a half for three farthings.

A White Loaf of the finest fflower to weigh three pounds Nine ounces for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out & not otherwise to weigh four pounds Eight Ounces for four pence half penny, Wheat being at three Shillings ℔ bushel and that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisket only Excepted) And ORDERED that all Bakers within this City do take notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly Dated at the [347] City Hall the 26th day of April in the second year of his Majesties Reigne Anno Dom̄ 1716

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^{r} Depeyster be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first of May Next to the first of November following.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednsday the twenty third day of May Anno Dom 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq[r] Mayor
David Jamison Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Abraham Wendell

Assistants:
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschaelck
William Roome
Oliver Teller

THE Committee Appointed to Auditt the Accounts of the Dock Master Report in hæc Verba (Viz[t]) Wee the Committee for Auditting the City Accounts have Examined the above Account of M[r] Anthony Ham from primo November 1714 to primo November 1715 for Cranage & Dockage and find the Account thereof to be One hundred and fifteen pounds two Shillings and four pence of which said Anthony Ham has paid for sundries the sum of Eighty Eight pounds ten shillings and ten pence as p[r] Account the Out standing Debts Amounting to thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings so that [there] Remains in the hands of Said M[r] Anthony Ham due to the City the sum of twelve pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
C. D. peyster
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved and ORDERED the said Anthony Ham pay the said Twelve pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence to the Treasurer of this City [348] for the use of this Corporation And that the said Anthony Ham forthwith Collect the Outstanding debts.

UPON the Petition of Sarah Van Arnam Widow being a poor Woman it is Resolved A peice of land of One hundred and fifty foot in breadth and two hundred foot in length lying on the West side of

John Hornes Lott near Crommeshe be Granted unto her during her life thereon to build a house She paying to this Corporation the yearly Rent of one shilling for the same and that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman De Riemer and Mr Ryckman or any three of them be A Committee to lay out the same for her and make Report thereof to the first Common Council.

N° 138 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Joseph Phillips Clockmaker (out of the Money given by Mr Delancy to this Corporation) the sum of thirty pounds Currant Money of New York it being in part payment of A publick Clock the said Joseph Phillips has undertaken to make for this Corporation

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published after the Ringing of three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

FOR the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses with out licence
surveyors of the City
To prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen & Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Governmt of the Docks & slips
Law against fireing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law agt Killing Catle any where but at the slaughter houses
Catle to be landed at the slaughter houses
Law Imposing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
[349] Law for Cleaning the Streets lanes & Allies within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen Not to drive Over the Common sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at large

Law agt Digging holes and Cutting sods on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrats
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets Lanes & Allies in the City of N. York
Law prohibiting swine to Run at large in the Bowry division
Law for Removing the posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York.
Common Council to Meet the first Fryday in every Month
Law Appointing A Market place in the broad street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeships
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian slaves in the night time
A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling
A Law for prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt Trading wth Soldier for the[ir] Cloaths Arms or Accoutrement[s]
A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer & Cyder by Retail
A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to funeralls.

Order'd A Bonfire be made at the Charge of this Corporation on Munday Next at the usual place within this City being the Anniversary of his Matyes Birth day with the usual Quantity of Good Wine to Drink his Majesties health &c: And that the Treasurer provide the same.

Order'd Alderman Jansen Employ labourers from time to time to keep levell the Ground on the West side of the Dock as there shall be Ocasion

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ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st of June Anno Dom 1716

Present.

John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Andries Maerschalk
Phillip Cortland
Johannes Rycman
William Roome
Oliver Teller

THIS Court being Informed that A Bill is Exhibited before the Generall Assembly of this Colony for paying of the Executors of Mr Thomas Codrington deceased A Sum of Money for his services as a Representative of this Corporation &c: And this Court being Informed that the Said Mr Coddrington Mr French and other members then Elected Did upon the said Election Declare they would serve this Corporation Gratis in Generall Assembly provided they might be Elected &c: Itt is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger Mr Depeyster or any Three of them be A Committee to Inquire whether the Said Mr Coddrington was in the field at the Aforesaid Election and Consenting to Serve Gratis or what other Evidence they Can find Relating to that Matter and make Report with all Convenient Speed.

No 139 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Nineteen Shillings Currant Money of New York being Money by him paid for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

[351] No 140. Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Parmyter or Order the sum of six pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York being for Expences of

this Corporation for the Committee for Agreeing with the Clock Maker for Expences of this Corporation On the Kings Birth Day on the 28 of May last and for Expences of Committees on the service of this Corporation at sundry Other times as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 13th day of July 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder.
Johannes Jansen, John Cruger, Harmanus Vangelder } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster, Phillip Cortlandt, Andries Maerschalk, William Roome } Assistants

ORDERED that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Mr Depeyster and Mr Cortlandt or any three of them (Calling to their Assistance the surveyor of this City) be a Committee to survey and make a Chart of the Vacant Land Belonging to this City Lying on the West side of the Custom house Bridge, from the Bridge Street to the Wharfe as the said Ground now Lies and make Report to the Next Common Councill.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held Att the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 27th day of July Anno Dom 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Isaac De Riemer, Johannes Jansen, Jacobus Kip, John Cruger } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster, Andries Maerschalck, Phillip Cortlandt, William Roome } Assistants.

[352] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Two pounds thirteen shillings Currant Money of New York being in full of one Quarter Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant July and for one Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court and Allow'd.

Nº 141 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound five Shillings Currant Money of New York being in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 24th Instant as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

Nº 142 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire Att the usuall place within this City Att the Charge of this Corporation on Wednsday Next the first day of August. being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittaine &c: with six Gallons of good Wine to Drink good health to his Majesty the Prince, Royal family &c: And that the Treasurer do take Care to provide the same Accordingly.

THE following LAW was this day Read Agreed to & after the Ringing of Three Bells published At the City Hall in the usual Manner (Viz!)

A LAW FOR REGULATING MID WIVES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that No Woman whatsoever within this Corporation of the City of New York Shall be Capable of, or in any manner whatsoever Use or Exercise the Office or Imploy of A Mid Wife within the said Corporation untill She Shall before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said Corporation for the time being or any One of them take the Oath of a Midwife hereafter Mentioned which Oath they or any one of them have hereby power to Administer in the Words following (Viz!)

[353] YOU Shall swear, first that you Shall be Dilligent and faithfull And Ready to help Every Woman Labouring of Child As well the poor as the Rich; And that in time of Necessity you shall not for sake or Leave the poor Woman to go to the Rich ITEM you Shall Neither

Cause nor suffer any Woman to Name or put any other father to the Child, but only him which is the Very true father thereof Indeed According to the Uttmost of your power. ITEM you shall not Suffer any Woman to Pretend feign or surmise her self to be Delivered of A Child who is not Indeed, Neither to Claim any other Womans Child for her own. ITEM You Shall not suffer any Womans Child to be Murthered Maimed or Otherwise hurt as much as you may And so often as you shall perceive any perill or Jeopardy Either in the Woman or in the Child in any such wise as you Shall be in Doubt what shall Chance thereof you shall thenceforth in Due time send for other Midwifes and Expert Women in that faculty and use their Advice Councel and Assistance in that behalf. ITEM You Shall not Give any Counsel or Administer any Herb Medicine or Potion or any other thing to any Woman being with Child whereby She Should Destroy or Miscarry of that she goeth withall before her time ITEM You Shall not Enforce any Woman being with Child by any pain or by any UnGodly Ways or Means to give you any more for your pains or labour in bringing her A Bed than they would Otherwise Do. ITEM You shall not Consent Agree Give or Keep Counsel that any Woman be Delivered secretly of that which she goeth with but in the presence of Two or three Witnesses ready ITEM You shall be secret and not Open any matter Appertaining to your Office in the presence of any Man unless Nessessity or Great Urgent Cause do Constrain you so to do. ITEM. If you shall know any MidWife using or doing any thing Contrary to any of the premisses or in any otherwise then shall be seemly or Convenient You shall forthwith Detect and Openly shew the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or one of them. ITEM you shall use yourself in honest behaviour unto the Woman being Lawfully Admitted to the Room and Office [354] of A Mid Wife in all things Accordingly. ITEM You Shall not make or Assign any Deputy or Deputies to Exercise or Occupy under you in your Absence the Office or Room of a Mid Wife but such as you shall perfectly know to be of Right honest and Discreet behaviour as also Apt Able and having sufficient knowledge and Experience to Exercise the said Room and Office. ITEM if any Woman in Labour under your Care Shall Desire the Advise or Assistance of any other Mid Wife or Mid Wifes you Shall Readily Consent to the Same and use their Advice Counsell and Assistance in that behalf if in your Conscience you think it for the Benifitt of such Woman in Labour. ITEM You shall not Conceal the Birth of any Bastard Child within the Corporation of the City of New York but Shall forthwith

upon Understanding thereof Give Knowledge of the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them or to the Alderman or Chief Magistrate of the Ward where such Bastard Child Shall be born All which Articles and Charge you Shall faithfully Observe & keep So help you God. AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them before whom such Oath Shall be taken Shall Certifie the taking of such Oath to the Mayors Next Court there to be Recorded AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Woman within the said Corporation of the City of New York Shall after the third Day of August Next Ensueing the Date hereof Use Occupy or Exersize the Office of A Mid Wife within the said Corporation of the City of New York before the Oath before Mentioned hath been Duely Administred unto her by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or one of them that then And in such Case such Woman so useing [355] Occupying or Exersizeing the Office of A Mid-Wife within the said Corporation of the City of New York for Every Default shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings of Lawfull Money of the province of New York to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or any one of them by A summary proceeding which forfeiture shall be Levyed by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender against the Tenor of this Law by Warrant under the hand & seal of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them and shall be Disposed of in manner following that is to say one half of the said forfeiture to the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being for the use of the Corporation of the said City of New York And the Other half to the person or persons who Shall sue for or prosecute the same And in Case such Offender against the Tenor of this Law shall not have sufficient goods and Chattells to be found within the said Corporation to satisfie the said forfeiture then and in such Case It shall And may be Lawfull for the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them by Warrant under hand and seal to Committ such Offender to the Common Goal of the Said City there to Remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Thirty Days After the Date of such Warrant Unless the said forfeiture be in the Mean time paid and satisfyed Dated att the City Hall of the said City the Twenty Seventh day of July in the second year of his Ma^{tyes} Reigne Anno Dom̄ 1716.

[356] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held At the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty fourth day of August Anno Dom 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq[r] Mayor
David Jamison Esq[r] Recorder
Isaac D' Riemer, Jacobus Kip, Abraham Wendell } Esq[rs] Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt, Oliver Teller, William Roome } Assisstants

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (Viz[t])

FOR the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
none to Keep publick houses without Licence
Surveyors of the City
To prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc[t] of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freeman and Apprentice
Laws & Orders for y[e] Governm[t] of y[e] Docks & slips
Law ag[t] fireing Guns in the streets &c:
Law ag[t] Killing Catle any where but at the slaughter houses
Catle to be Landed at the Slaughter Houses
Law Imposing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Allies in this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to Drive Over the Common sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at Large

[357] Law ag[t] Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons.

Law for preventing frauds in Fire Wood

Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrate[s]

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws

Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for paveing the Streets Lanes & Allies in New York

Law prohibiting Swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of this City

Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first Fryday in every M[o]

Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street

A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hireing of Slaves.

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in y[e] Night.

A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling

A Law for prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons.

A Law against Trading with soldiers for their Cloaths Arms and Accoutrements.

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cydar by Retail.

A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to funerals.

A Law for Regulating Mid Wives in the City of New York.

ORDERED that Susannah Wood have a Lycense to Retail Liquors Gratis being an Object of Charity.

[358] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1716.

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants.
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
Johannes Ryckman
William Roome
Oliver Teller

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	Francis Gerbrantse, Wessell Wessells	Assessors
	Abraham Van Vlecq	Collector
	Thomas Smith	Constable
West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	Johannes Vangelder, Paul Turk	Assessors
	Garrett Keteltas	Collector
	John Bell	Constable

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South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman	
	Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant	
	Johannes Meyer	Assessors	
	Adrian Man	Assessors	
	Patrick Macknight	Collector	
	Henry Gillam	Constable	
North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman	
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant	
	William Roseboom	Assessors	
	Cornelius Turk	Assessors	
	Cornelius Romme	Collector	
	Anthony Ham	Constable	
East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman	
	Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant	
	Abraham Leffers	Assessors	
	Jacobus Rosevelt	Assessors	
	John Auboyneau	Collector	
	John Wytt	Constable	
Out Ward	ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	Gerardus Stuyvesant	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Nicholas Romyn	Collector	for the Bowry Division
	Matthias Hoppe	Constable	for the Bowry Division
	Nicholas Somerdyck	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry Division
	Jacob Cowenhaven	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry Division
	Samuell Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Jacob Dyckman	Constable	for Harlem Division
	Adrian Quackenbos	Collector	for Harlem Division
	Samuell Bensing	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem Division
	Lawrence Cornelisse	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem Division

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Council has declared John Johnston ESq[r] the Present Mayor to be Mayor of this Corporation for the year Ensueing and Francis Harison ESq[r] the Present Sheriff to be sheriff of the City & County of New York for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED that samuell Bayard ESq[r] The Present Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

N° 143 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq[r] Treasurer of this City the sum of Six pounds fifteen shilings and one penny half penny Curr[t] Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed

N° 144 Warrant Issued

[360] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Parmyter or Order the sum of Six pounds two shilings and three pence Curr[t] Money of New York being Expences on sundry Committees of this Corporation at his house, for Expences at his house by this Corporation on the first day of August last the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed Henry Gillam Joyner to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Elect A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Henry Gillam who is Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the Office of Town Cl of the said City on Munday the first day of October Anno Dom 1716

present. John Johnston Esq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Isaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants.
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
Johannes Ryckman
Oliver Teller

RESOLVED that the Wall of Coll Morris's Lott in the Bridge Street in the south Ward of this City do Range upon A line with the house of Jacob Mauritz and the Custom house and not Otherwise.

[361] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council held att the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 15th day of October Anno Dom 1716.

present. John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Isaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants.
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalk
phillip Cortlandt
Johannes Ryckman
William Roome
Oliver Teller

THIS DAY the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk high Constable petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon Marched from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George & waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston Esqr was sworn Mayor and Francis Harrison Esqr sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto the Aforesaid Mayor and sheriff their Respective Commissions Accordingly. whereupon the Mayor Attended as afores^{d} went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Court Room where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto Isaac De Riemer ESqr Alderman of the Out Ward Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip ESqr Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell ESqr Alderman of the East Ward John Cruger ESqr Alderman of the Dock Ward and Hermanus Vangelder ESqr Alderman of the West Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the south Ward Andries Maerschalk Assistant of the North

Ward Phillip Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward Johañes Rycman Assistant of the Out Ward William Roome Assistant [362] of the West Ward and Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward who took their places Accordingly.

Samuel Bayard Esq^{r} was also sworn Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the year Ensueing.

The Aforesaid Oaths were also Administred to Henry Gillam high Constable.

Matthias Hoppe lately Elected Constable of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward having made it Appear that he is upwards of Sixty years of Age and Lame of a hand and Nicholas Romin Elected Collector of the said Division Aged Sixty five years A Weak Infirm Man are Excused from serving in those Offices and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to make a new Election of those Offices on fryday next.

Benjamin Wynkoope John Bell Anthony Ham John Wytt and Thomas smith were sworn Constables of their Respective Wards.

The Constable Elect of Harlem did not Appear.

N° 145 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York being in full of half a years sallary ending the 14th Instant and for pen Ink and paper for one year Ending the same time as appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

ORDERED that M^{r} Recorder Alderman Jansen M^{r} De Peyster and M^{r} Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Acqu^{t} M^{r} Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry that this Court Expect that he pay all the Arrearages of the Rent for the said ferry on or before the 25th day of December next or this Corporation will take the Advantage of the Law against him That they also Accquaint him that the Grand Jury sent for the Mayor and Informed him that severall Neglects and Abuses were daily Committed by the said ferry Man & that they would present him or the Corporation if the same were not speedily Rectifyed and for the future that he take Care there be no further Cause of Complaint.

ORDER'D that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on saturday next the 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same with the usual Quantity of Wine.

[363] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of November Anno Dom 1716.

Present.

John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Andres Maerschalk
Phillip Cortland
Oliver Teller

The Committee for Agreeing with the Bell men of this City Report that they have Agreed with Jockhem Roeliffse Rowliffe Roeliffse James Welsh and Richard Carr to be the Bell men of this City from the first Day of May Last to the first Day of this Instant November for the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Currt Money of this Colony which Report is Approved.

Nº 146 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roeliffse Roeliffe Roeliffse James Welsh and Richard Carr Bell men of this City or Order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Currant Money of this Colony in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Wendell Mr De Peyster and Mr Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bell Men of this City from the first day of this Instant November to the first Day of May next and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to Choose A Constable for the Bowry Division of the said Ward on Tuesday next in the Room of Mathias Hoppe lately Elected into that Office who by Reason of his Great Age and other Infirmityes is Uncapable to Execute the said Office.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell or Order the sum of Three pounds Two shillings Currant Money of New York in full of One Quarters [364] Sallary as Marshall of this City due and Ending the 14th Day of October Last and for four Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Auditted and Allowed

Nº 147 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of One pound and five shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending the 24th Day of October Last.

Nº 148 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Mr De Peyster and Mr Cortland or any three of them be a Comittee to provide A sufficient Number of Ladders and Hooks for the publick use of this City in Case of Fire and make Report to the next Common Council.

The following Laws and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & After the Ringing of Three Bells published & ORDER'D to be Continue and Remaine in full force and Vertue for three Months from and After the Date hereof (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
surveyors of the City
To prevent Fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every Three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to Give Acct of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons

Guagers packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Governm^{t} of the Docks and slips
Law ag^{t} fireing Guns in the streets &c:
Law ag^{t} killing Catle any where but at the slaughter Houses
Catle to be Landed at the slaughter houses
Law Imposeing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the streets Lanes and Allies in this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
Carmen not to Drive Over the Common sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at Large
Law ag^{t} Diging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
Law for Suplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
[365] Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers packers and Cullers
Law for paveing the Streets Lanes and Allyes in this City
Law prohibiting swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York.
Common Council to meet the first Fryday in Every Month
Law Appointing A Market place in the Broad street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hireing of slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the night time
A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling.
A Law for prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
A Law ag^{t} Trading wth soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating the Sale of Bear and Cyder by Retail
A Law for Regulating of ffences in the Bowry Division
A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to funerals
A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 19th day of february Anno Dom 1716[-17].

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Jacobus Kip
- Abraham Wendell
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants.
- Cornelius Depeyster
- Oliver Teller
- John Ryckman
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Andries Maerschalck
- William Roome

[366] The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to Keep Publick houses without License
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law Against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys in this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer

Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law Against digging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office *the Office* of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett.
[367] A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting Burning of Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail
A Law Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for ye: Inviters to funeralls
A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York.

N° 149 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen shilings and six pence Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth day of January last, for A Journey to Harlem and hire of a Negro to hang up the Ladders in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder Mr Depeyster

and Mr Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to Examine what Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the City Hall and gett the same forthwith Amended and Repaired at the Charge of this Corporation and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

N° 150 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of One pound five Shilings Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the twenty fourth day of January last

N° 151 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jan Vangelder or Order the sum of six pounds Sixteen Shilings Currt Money of New York being for four Ladders and twelve handles for firehooks by him found and provided for the Publick use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct the Ninth Instant which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 152 Warrant Issued

[368] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Van Vorst or Order the sum of five pounds five Shilings and six pence Current Money of New York for twelve fire hooks Nails and Rivetts by him found & provided for the publick use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct the Ninth Instant which is Audited and Allowed

N° 153 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds Eight Shilings and six pence Currt Money of New York being Money by him laid out and Expended for A Bonfire &c: on the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majestie's Coronation

The Committee Appointed to Examine the Treasurers Accts Report in hæc Verba Vizt New York 13th November 1716. Wee the Committee of the City Accounts have this day Audited the City and Cash Account of samuell Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of October 1715 to the fourteenth day of October 1716 (if their Remains in his hands the sum of twenty pounds of the Present of Mr Stephen

De Lancey Appropriated for the City Clock) then there is due to him from the City the sum of twenty Nine pounds Six Shilings and two pence three farthings which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D that Mr Anthony Ham the Dock Master pay unto samuell Bayard ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of forty Eight pounds one shiling and five pence which he has in his hands of the Revenue of the Dock & Crane of this City whose Receipt Shall be unto him a sufficient discharge for so doing.

[369] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 20th Day of March Anno Dom 1716[-17].

Present. John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
William Roome } Assistants

N° 154 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Aldern Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order the sum of Seven pounds Ten Shillings Currant Money of New York it being for Levelling the Ground on the West side of the Dock near the Weigh house from the first Day of April 1716 to the first Day of April 1717 and for Repairing the Markett on the south end of the Broad Street as appears by his Acct which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

ORDERED that Mr Anthony Ham the Dock Master forthwith take Care to put the Wharfs Incloseing the Dock of this City into Necessary Repaire at the Charge of this Corporation and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

Nº 155. Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Joseph Phillips or Order the Sum of Thirty five pounds Currt Money of New York which with Thirty pounds he has Already Received is in full for the publick Clock he has made and fixed in the City Hall of this City for the use of this Corporation

RESOLVED that the Dock of this City be forthwith Cleansed, The Wharfs Incloseing the same Repaired, The Comon sewer Carryed through the Same Dock and that they be all made usefull and Convenient for the use of Navigation &c: and that Mr Recorder Doe prepare a petition of this Corporation to the Genll Assembly of this Colony for Leave to bring in a bill for the Raising the sum of five hundred pounds within the said City to be applyed to the uses aforesaid and that Mr Recorder do also prepare the said bill.

[370] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1717.

present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Abraham Wendell } Esqrs Ald:
Cornelius De Peyster
phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
William Roome } Assistants

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of Three bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remaine in full force and Vertue for Three Months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire

Regulations of the Markett
Assize of bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^{t} of their passengers
Common Council to appear upon Sum̄ons
Guagers packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Ordinances for the Government of the Dock*s* & Slips.
Laws against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} killing Catle any where but at the Slaughter houses.
Catle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposeing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allyes in this Citty
Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to Run at Large
Law ag^{t} Digging holes and Cutting Sods on the Com̄ons.
Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldlermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
[371] Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws.
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers.
Law for paveing the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City.
Law for prohibiting swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
Law Appointing a Market place in the Broad Street
A Law Ap̄ointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of slaves.
A Law for Increasing the Markett.
A Law for marking Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian slaves in y^{e} night time
A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling.
A Law for prohibiting the sale of meal by Measure
A Law prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Com̄ons
A Law ag^{t} Trading wth soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A Law for Regulating Mid Wifes in the City of New York.

Nº 156 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or Order the sum of Ten pounds Currt Money of New York in full of half a years sallary Due & Ending the fourteenth of April as appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

Nº 157 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannel Marshal of this City or Order the sum of Three pounds three Shillings Currant Money of New York it being for One quarter of a years sallary Due and Ending the fourteenth Day of April last for a Journey to Harlem and for fire and Candle for the Common Council for one year as appears by his Acct which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

Nº 158 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of One pound five shillings Currt Money of New York in full of One qrt of a years sallary Due & Ending ye 24th Day of April last past as appears by his Acct wch is Auditted & Allowed.

Nº 159 Warrant Issued.

[372] ORDER'D the Mayor Is[s]ue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roeliffse Roeliffe Roelifse James Welch & John Marinus Bellmen of this City or Order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Currant Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first Day of November last to the first Day of this Instant May.

Nº 160 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacob Koningh Carpenter or Order the sum of ten pounds five Shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York it being for boards nailes Lock hinges Laths Labour &c: Done and furnished for the Repairing of the City Hall as appears by his Account which is Allowed and Auditted by this board.

ORDER'D that on Tuesday next there be a Bonfire at the usual place

within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary of his Ma^{tys} Birth Day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen from time to time Imploy Labourers to Levell the Ground on the West side of the Dock at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDERD Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^{r} De peyster and M^{r} Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Discourse with Dirik Adolph and Endeavor to persuade him to pay the Arrears of Rent Due to this City for the ferry or surrender his Lease &c: and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED Gideon Kerstine Rope-Maker have Liberty to Exersise his Trade in the Street Called Fairstreet lying between Spring Garden and the house and Ground of M^{r} Cure and Running away Easterly he taking Care that no persons horses Carts &c: be Obstructed in passing and Repassing the said Street &c:

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the fifth Day of June Anno Dom^{i} 1717.

present. John Johnston Esq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison Esq^{r} Recorder
Isaac D' Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger } Esq^{rs} Ald^{m}

[373] Cornelius Depeyster
phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Andres Maerschalcke } Assistants

PURSUANT to the Directions of an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Raise the sum of five hundred pounds for Alterring the Course of the Common Sewer at the end of the broad Street and for Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City Itt is RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra Dicente that the sum of five hundred pounds be laid Assessed Raised and Levyed upon the

Estates Real and personal of all & Every the freeholders and Inhabitants of this City and County and that the same be Collected and paid unto Mr Cornelius De peyster who is hereby appointed Treasurer of the said five hundred pounds on or before the first Day of September next Ensueing AND for the more Orderly Raiseing Assessing and Levying the said five hundred pounds It is hereby ORDERED Nemine Contra Dicente that Mr Mayor Do Cause the Assessors to Assemble and meet together and Administer the usual Oath to the Said Assessors and Issue his warrant to them to make and Compleat their Respective Assessments on or before the first day of July next Ensueing and that he alsoe Issue his warrant to the Respective Collectors of the Said City and County to Collect the said five hundred pounds and pay the Same into the hands of the said Cornelius Depeyster on or before the first Day of September next Ensueing AND for the better and more Effectual putting the said Act in Execution Itt is hereby further ORDER'D and Resolved that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and Mr Cornelius Depeyster be and are hereby appointed Overseers of the Said work and are hereby fully Authorized and appointed to purchase Materials needfull & nessessary and agree with workmen for the Alterring the aforesaid Common sewer Cleaning of the Dock & Amending the Wharfs pursuant to the Intent and true meaning of the said Act And that the said Treasurer & Overseers be allowed for their trouble and pains in the Execution hereof the sum of Twenty five pounds Currant Money of this Colony.

[374] ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of June Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ISaac De Riemer	ESqrs Aldermen
Johannes Jansen	
Jacobus Kip	
Abraham Wendell	
John Cruger	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Cornelius Depeyster	Assistants
Phillip Cortlandt	
Andries Maerschalck	
William Roome	
Oliver Teller	

RESOLVED (twelve of this Court Consenting) that the Common sewer at the End of the Broad Street be Carryed through the Dock to the Outside thereof so that it may Empty it self into the River. That the Overseers Appointed for Making the said Common sewer, Cleaning the Dock and Repairing the Wharfs &c: do with all Convenient Expedition purchase Materialls, Imploy Workmen and Labourers for the Making of the said Common sewer Repairing of the Wharfs and Cleaning of the Dock, and that they Cause A Good and substantial Bridge to be made and Erected Over the said Common sewer from the Markett house fronting the Dock to the Dock's Mouth and that they from time to time Consult and Advise with proper Artificers and Workmen for the better Effecting the said Work and that there be an Entrance into the Dock on each side of the Common sewer.

[375] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th day of July Anno Dom 1717

Present

John Johnston ESqr Mayor	ESqrs Aldermen
David Jamison ESqr Recorder	
Johannes Jansen	
Jacobus Kip	
Abraham Wendell	
John Cruger	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Cornelius Depeyster	Assistants
Phillip Cortlandt	
Oliver Teller	
William Roome	

ORDER'D that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Thursday next the first day of August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: with the usual quantity of good wine to drink good health to his Majesty his Royal Highness the Prince the Royal family &c: and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the same Accordingly.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds two Shilings Curr! Money of New York being for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant & for four

No 161 Warrant Issued

Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N° 162 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound five Shilings Curr: Money of New York in full of one quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the 24th Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

RESOLVED that the Collectors of the five hundred pounds Tax for Cleaning of the Dock &c: be Allowed Nine pence in the pound for Collecting the same to be paid out of the Revenue of this [376] Corporation assoon as they have perform'd their duty

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 21th day of August Anno Dom 1717.

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Depeyster
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
William Roome
} Assistants

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established (and Published after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months after the date hereof (Viz:)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett

Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers.
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law Against Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
Law Imposing a fine vpon such as refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law agt digging holes and Cutting sodds on the Commons
[377] Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of this City.
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.
Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutremts
A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for ye: Inviters to Funerals

A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York.

N° 163 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Parmyter or Order the sum of five pounds five Shilings Curr^t Money of New York for divers Expences at his house by this Corporation on several publick days Ending the first day of August last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N° 164 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this Corporation the sum of Six pounds Eight Shilings and three pence Curr^t Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eight day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N° 165 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this Corporation the sum of Six pounds thirteen shilings and ten pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

[378] RESOLVED that half An Acre of Land lying in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the North West side of the Road on the back side of Johannes Pieterse's Land fronting to the Road in breadth one Chain and in length backwards five Chains be Lett to Farm unto Matthias Buys Weaver his Heirs and Assigns for the Term of twelve years at the Yearly Rent of Six shilings to be paid to the Treasurer of this Corporation Every year on the feast day of S^t Michael the Archangell. That the said Matthias Buys Shall surrender the same to this Corporation at the Expiration of the Term with all buildings and Improvements thereupon without Committing any waste. that the said Matthias Buys shall pay all Charges for the Lease and laying out of the same. that Alderman De Riemer & M^r Ryckman do Cause the said Land to be laid out unto him and that M^r Mayor Execute A Lease Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 30th Day of September Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Isaac De Riemer
- Johannes Jansen
- Jacobus Kip
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder

Assistants:
- Cornelius Depeyster
- Andries Maerschalck
- Phillip Cortlant
- Oliver Teller
- William Roome
- John Ryckman

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this Day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the [379] Fresh water And one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four Surveyors of the Highways for the Out ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City and Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at Twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz:)

South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant
	Cornelius Clopper	Assessors
	Phillip Schuyler	Assessors
	Obadiah Hunt	Collector
	Peter Vaninburgh	Constable
North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Andries Mae[r]schalck	Assistant
	Cornelius Turk	Assessors
	Johannes Vredenburgh	Assessors
	Teunis Quick	Collector
	William Gilbert	Constable

West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Stophel Pells	Assessors	
	Johannes Simonse		
	Jacobus Stoutenburgh	Collector	
	Cæsar Sharpe	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Gilbert Livingston	Assessors	
	Abraham Van Vlecq		
	Martinus Cregier	Collector	
	Thomas Slow	Constable	
East Ward	Phillip Cortlant	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Abraham Lefferts	Assessors	
	James Renaudett		
	Bernardus Smith	Collector	
	John Wilkins	Constable	
[380]	ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
Out Ward	Samuell Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry
	Wolfert Webber Junr	Collector	
	Jacob Cowenhoven	Constable	
	Elias Allbody	Surveyors of Highways	
	John Slingerham		
	Samuell Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem
	Johannes Myer	Collector	
	Humphrey Petrus	Constable	
	Lawrence Courtrecht	Surveyors of Highways	
	Barent Waldron		

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Councill has Declared John Johnston Esqr the present Mayor and Thomas Farmer Esqr the present Sheriff to be Mayor and Sheriff in their Respective Offices of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing.

Resolved That Samuell Bayard Esqr the present Tresurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing.

Mr Mayor has appointed Cæsar Sharp High Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing

Ordered Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause the Inhabitants of the Said Ward to Choose Another

person for Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensuing in the Room of Cæsar Sharp who is made High Constable and that the Election be on Saturday Next

ORDERED Nemine Contra Dicente That Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to Mr Cornelius Depeyster the Treasurer Appointed by virtue of an Act of Genll Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise the Sum of five hundred pounds for altering the Course of the Common sewer at the End of the Broad Street and for Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City to pay to the Respective persons hereafter Mentioned the Respective Sums of Money following (vizt)

	£	s	d
Unto Pieter Willemse Roome as ℔ Acct	12	19	6
Unto Theunis Tiebout & his Son Hendrick as ℔ Acct.	21	15	0
Unto William Roome as ℔ Acct	10	02	6
[381] Unto Johannes Tiebout Junr as ℔ Acct	10	01	6
Unto Johannes Roome as ℔ Acct	11	05	0
Unto Stephanus Van Cortlandt as ℔ acct	25	01	2
Unto Oliver Teller as ℔ Acct	11	04	2
Unto Martinus Cregier as ℔ Acct	20	12	9½
Unto Henry Cuyler as ℔ Acct	04	10	0
Unto Jacobus Kip as ℔ Acct	06	07	6
Unto Katherine Loring as ℔ Acct	05	05	7½
Unto Henry Wileman as ℔ Acct	03	16	6
Unto Jacobus Cortlandt as ℔ Acct	03	09	6
Unto Adolph Phillips as ℔ Acct	06	18	7½
Unto Johannes Van Vorst as ℔ Acct	02	15	0
Unto Johannes Vreelant as ℔ Acct	00	06	9
Unto Gilbert Livingston as ℔ Acct	02	11	0
Unto the Widdow Jackson as ℔ Acct	00	15	6
Unto Antie Teneyck Widdow	00	03	4½
Unto Cornelius Depeyster for Timber for the Common Sewer bought of Stephanus V Cortlandt £32—0—0 and to Cash paid Joseph Tocker for Acct of James Hains £8—0—0...	40	00	0

Which in the whole Amounteth unto two hundred pounds and Eleven Shillings Currt Money of New York being for Workmanship And Materialls Imployed found and Expended in making the Common Sewer and bridge through the Dock of this City as Appears by An Acct thereof which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERED the Representatives of this City and County in Generall Assembly be desired to use their utmost Endeavours to procure the passing of a Bill in the Said Assembly for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassaw and that the Clerk of this Court waite upon them with a Copy of this Minute.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

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Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants sheriff Town Clerk Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon Marched from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston ESqr was sworn Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & Also at the same time the said John Johnston ESqr David Jamison ESqr Recorder Johannes Jansen, Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder and Phillip Cortlandt ESqrs Aldermen of the said City were sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oath Appointed to be taken by Law and thereupon his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Mayor his Commission for Mayor Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and also the Commission of the Peace. Whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ring-

ing of three Bells the Mayors Commission was published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto Johannes Jansen ESq[r] Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip ESq[r] Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq[r] Alderman of the Dock Ward Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r] Alderman of the West Ward and Phillip Cortlandt ESq[r] Alderman of the East Ward, Cornelius Depeyster [383] Assistant of the south Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward Johannes Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward and John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward who took their places Accordingly.

ISaac De Riemer ESq[r] Alderman of the Out Ward was absent.

samuell Bayard ESq[r] was Sworn Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing the aforesaid Oaths According to Law being first Administred unto him

Cæsar Sharp was Sworn High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and the Oath of A Constable was Administred unto Peter Vaninburgh, William Gilbert John Vanhorne Thomas Slow John Willkins, Jacob Cowenhoven and Humphry Petrus Constables of the Respective Wards of this City the Aforesaid Oaths According to Law being first Administred unto them

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on sunday next at Night at the Usual place within this City with the usual Quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same and also A Close hamper with a lock and Key to secure the same from Imbezellment.

N° 166 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings Current Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary due & Ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

[384] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of October Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome } Assistants.
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

It being the Opinion of this Court that there is an Absolute Nessessity of A Convenient Magazine or powder house within this City it is therefore hereby Order'd that Advertisements be put up giving Notice to all Persons that are Inclined to build A Magazine for the keeping and secureing the Gunpowder that shall be Imported into this City that they make their Proposals to the Mayor of the said City on or before the first Tuesday in November Next.

No 167 Warrant Issued.

Order'd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds fourteen shilings and seven pence half penny Current Money of New York it being in full of One quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for hanging the Window shutters in the upper Prison & for Staples hinges and Nails, for Carpenters Work Iron and Nails for Mending the Prisons as Appears by his Accounts which are Audited by this Court and Allowed.

Order'd the Assize of Bread be sett at the Rate of Wheat being four shilings ℔ Bushell.

[385] Order'd that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Depeyster and Mr Teller or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Publick Accts of this City and that they also Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts.

By the Mayor and Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz[t])

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fifteen Ounces for three half pence. and A soft Biskett of the finest flower seven Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran Only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds twelve Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four shilings ℔ Bushell.

And Order'd that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 22[d] day of October in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom̄ 1717.

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the Twenty Second Day of November Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present John Johnston ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

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Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

The following Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation were this Day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three bells and Order'd to be Continued & Re-

main in full force & Vertue for three Months from & after the Date hereof (viz^{t})

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick Houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To prevent fire
Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers
Common Councill to appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen & Apprentices.
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposeing a fine upon Such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Allyes within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlers
Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law against digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City.
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.
[387] Law appointing a Markett place in the broad Street
A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hireing of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for the[ir] Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
A Law for the Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Invitors to Funeralls
A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York

Nº 168 Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of one pound five Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the Twenty fourth Day of October last past.

Nº 169 Warrt Issued

Order'd The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Widdow of Jockem Roeliff[s]e Deced. Roeliffe Roeliffse. James Welch and John Marinus or Order the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds Currt Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first Day of May last to the first Day of this Instant November

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 21st day of December Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt } Assistants

[388] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 170 urer to pay to Mr John Parmiter or Order the Sum of five pounds Seventeen Shillings and three pence Curr: Money of New York it being for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday ye 24th Day of December Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
} Assistant[s]

The Conditions for farming the ferry of this City between this City and Nassaw Island in two Distinct ferrys were read & Approved and Order'd Mr Mayor Calling to his Assistance so many of the Common Council as he Shall think fitt do Receive ye Proposalls of Such persons as are Inclined to farm the Same & make his Report on or before the twentyeth day of January Next and that Publick Notice by Printed Advertisements be made thereof and that the Clerk of this Court take care Accordingly.

The following Law was three times Read and Approved & Order'd to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof.

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City.

Be it Ordain'd by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Outhority of the Same that from and after the Publication hereof No Ship Barque [389] Sloop or Other Vessell whatsoever do make fast unto or hail Down by or Careen by the

Bridge in the Great Dock of this City (after Notice given to the Contrary by the Dock Master) nor Uunload any Ballast or Other Lumber on the Same Bridge under the Penalty of ten Shillings for Every Offence to be paid by the Master or Owner of Such Vessell one half to the Informer and the other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recover'd before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 31st Day of Decembr Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
William Roome

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger. Alderman Cortlandt Mr Depeyster and Mr Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Call Anthony Ham the Dock Master to Acct for the Proffitts of the Said Dock & Crane from the time of his being in that Office to this time & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

CONDITIONS for farming that part of the ferry of the City of New York Between Nassau Island and the Said City which is to be Established at the place Commonly Called the Ferry on Nassau Island, together with the Ferry Houses Barn Pen and all and Singular the Appurtenances to the Said Ferry Houses belonging for the Terme of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Anno Dom 1718

THAT the Lessee Shall be Obliged within Eight days Next Imd Ensueing the Date hereof to Execute his Counterpart of the Lease and to give Bond for performance of Covenants with Such sufficient [390] Securities as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said City Shall Judge Needfull.

THAT the Lessee Shall be Obliged to pay the Rent of that
2d part of the Ferry, Ferry houses and Appurtenances scituate on Nassau Island (which he shall Covenant to do) unto the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being by four Even Quarterly Payments in Every Year of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York.

THAT the Said Lessee Shall at his own proper Charge and
3d Expence Provide and Maintain two great Boats or Scows Convenient for the Carrying and Transporting of Horses Cattle Corn and Other Goods of Bulk and two or more small Boats Convenient for the Transportation of Passengers and that one of the Great Boats be kept on Each side of the River and not both to Remain on the same Side of the River at any time and also shall keep and Maintain good and Able men to Row in the Same Boats who shall give their Constant Attendance for the ready Transportation of Goods and Passengers.

THAT the said Lessee shall at his own Charge & Expence
4th keep and Maintain one sufficient pound near the Ferry house on Nassaw Island for the secureing of Cattle to be Transported to and from the City of New York and when delivered at the Ferry to take Charge thereof and shall find and Provide all Ropes and Other Nessessaries for secureing them while there and for their Convenient and safe Transportation And that all Provisions Passengers and Other Goods shall be landed at New York at the places hereafter Mentioned

THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes in the aforesaid ferry
5th houses or one of them upon Nassau Island shall keep an Inn or Publick house of Entertainment wherein strangers Travellers and their horses may have good Accommodation at reasonable Rates dureing the Term of the said Lease.

THAT *that* the Lessee dureing the said Lease shall keep Up-
6th hold support and Maintain at his own proper Cost Charge and Expence the aforesaid New and old ferry houses Barn Well Penn and Landing Bridge on Nassau Island in good and sufficient Repair dureing the Lease aforesaid & at the Expiration of the same the said houses Barn Well landing [391] Bridge Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging so well and Sufficiently kept Upheld Maintained Repaired and Amended shall peaceably and quietly surrender and Yield up to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being or their Assignes

7th THAT if the Lessee or his Assignes make Default in any of the Quarterly payments to be made as aforesaid or in fourteen days after then it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York or their Assignes the Demised Premisses to Reenter and Possession thereof to take and to farm Lett in as full and Ample Manner as if the Same had not been before Demised

8th THAT if the said Lessee Shall Neglect or Refuse to give such sufficient security for performance of Covenants as aforesaid that then the said part of the ferry ferry houses and Appurtenances on Nassau Island shall be again Demised and to farm lett and if Demised for less then first agreed on the said first farmer thereof is to make good and pay the loss with all Charges and Expences and if the same be farmed for more he is to have no benefitt thereof.

9th THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes shall not Impose or take any Other Rates or Prices for Ferriage than such as are Established by Law and Mentioned in an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and Nassau Island

10th THAT the said Lessee shall and do dureing the Term of the said Lease land from and take on board into the ferry Boats & Every of them all Passengers Provissions and Other Goods what soever Comeing to the City of New York or going from the same (Neat Cattle and Horses Excepted) at the Respectively places hereafter Mentioned and at no Other place That is to say Every Munday and Thursday at Countess Key, Every Tuesday and fryday at Burgers Path and Every Wensday and saturday at the Dock slip near Coll? Cortlandts house or in the Great Dock and at no Other places whatsoever.

11th THAT it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Lessee or his Assignes Immediately after his landing of Cattle Goods or Passengers at the City of New York to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Passengers Cattle and Goods as wait for Transportation to Nassau Island and them Immediately to Return with to the said Island [392] And the Proffitts of the Ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own use all the Proffitts and Advantages Arising or Accruing for the ferriage or Transportation of all Horses Geldings Mares Colts & Cattle whatsoever that shall be Transported in

the ferry Boats from Nassau Island to the City of New York and from the City of New York to Nassau Island.

THAT it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor Aldermen
12th and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being to Establish Another ferry from the City of New York to Nassau Island for the More Convenient Transportation of Passengers and Goods to the said Island which Ferryman so to be Established shall and may Receive to his own use all such proffitts and Advantages Arising or Accruing for the Ferriage and Transportation of all such Goods and Passengers as he shall Transport in his said Ferry Boats to Nassau Island and from Nassau Island to New York (Horses Geldings Mares Colts and Cattle only Excepted)

And that it shall and may be Lawfull for such Ferryman Established at New York or his Assignes to Land Goods and Passengers at the Bridge or usual Landing place att the Ferry on Nassau Island and Immediately after his Landing there such Goods and Passengers to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Goods and Passengers as there wait for Transportation to the City of New York and with them Immediately to Return to New York aforesaid and the Proffitts of the ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own Use any thing in the before written Conditions to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

AND upon the before Mentioned Conditions the aforesaid part of the ferry to be Established at the ferry on Nassau Island with the ferry house Barn Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such person or Persons who shall give the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants

CONDITIONS for Farming that Part of the Ferry of the City of New York Between the said City and Nassau Island which is to be Established at the said City of New York for the more Easy & Convenient Transportation of Goods and Passengers from the said City of New York to Nassau Island & from Nassau Island to New York for the Term of five Years to Commence the Twenty fifth Day of March Anno Dom̃ 1718

[393] THAT the Lessee shall be Oblidged within Eight days
Im℔ Next Ensueing the Date hereof to Execute his Counterpart of the Lease and to give Bond for Performance of Covenants with such sufficient securities as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said City shall Judge Needfull.

THAT the Lessee shall be Obliged to pay the Rent of that
2d part of the Ferry for which he shall Covenant unto the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being by four Even quarterly payments in Every Year of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York

THAT the said Lessee shall at his own proper Charge &
3d Expence Provide Keep and Maintain two or more Convenient small Boats for the Carrying and Transporting of Goods and Passengers from the City of New York to Nassau Island and from Nassau Island to the City of New York and that one or more of the same Boats be allways Kept on New York side of the said ferry and that the said Lessee shall keep and Maintain good and able men to Row in the same Boats who shall give their Constant Attendance for the ready Transportation of Goods & Passengers.

THAT if the Lessee or his Assignes make Default in any
4th of the Quarterly payments to be made as aforesaid or in fourteen days after then it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being or their Assignes the Demised Premisses to Reenter and Possession thereof to take and to farm lett in as full and Ample Manner as if the same had not been before Demised.

THAT if the said Lessee shall Neglect or Refuse to give such
5th sufficient security for performance of Covenants as aforesaid that then the said part of the ferry at New York shall be again Demised and to farm Lett, and if Demised for less then first Agreed on the said first Farmar thereof shall make good and pay the loss with all Charges & Expences and if the same be farmed for more he is to have no benefitt thereby.

THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes shall not Impose or
6th take any Other Rates or Prices for Ferriage than such as are Established by Law and Mentioned in the Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and Nassau Island.

[394] THAT the said Lessee shall and do dureing the Term of
7th the said Lease Ply with his ferry Boats & take Goods and Passengers on Board the same for Nassau Island & land all Goods & Passengers from Nassau Island at New York at the Respective places hereafter Mentioned and at no Other place that is to Say at or between the Great slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock of this City and at

no Other places whatsoever and that he shall Constantly keep one Boat on New York side of the ferry & Upon her going off Another Boat Constantly to Come on and so Attend on New York side Every Night

8th THAT it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Lessee or his Assigns Immediately after his landing of Goods and Passengers at the ferry on Nassau Island to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Goods & Passengers as there wait for Transportation to New York and with them Immediately to Return to New York aforesaid and the Proffitts of the Ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own Use

9th THAT it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York or their Assigns to Keep Another Ferry on Nassau Island for the more Convenient Transportation of Goods and Passengers and for the sole Transportation of Horses Geldings Mares Colts and all Bulls Cows Oxen and Cattle from Nassau Island to New York and from New York to Nassau Island which Ferry man or his Assigns on Nassau Island shall and may Receive to his own use all such Proffitts and Advantages Arrising or Accruing for the Ferriage and Transportation of all such Goods and Passengers and of all such Horses Geldings Mares Colts Bulls Cows Oxen and Cattle as he shall Transport in his said ferry Boats from Nassau Island to New York & from New York to Nassau Island And that it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Ferryman Established on Nassau Island or his Assigns Immediately after his or their landing of any Passengers Goods or Cattle at New York to Receive into his or their ferry Boats all such Goods Passengers & Cattle or Other things whatsoever as there wait for Transportation to Nassau Island and with them Immediately to Return to Nassau Island afores[d] anything in the before written Conditions to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

10th THAT the said Lessee or Ferryman at New York shall [395] Not upon Any pretence whatsoever Transport over the said Ferry Any Horses Geldings Mares Colts Bulls Cows Oxen or Other Cattle whatsoever, but that the Transportation and Proffitts thereof shall solely belong to the Ferryman on Nassau Island.

AND upon the before Mentioned Conditions the aforesaid part of the Ferry to be Established at New York to be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such person or persons who shall give the greatest Rent and the best security for performance of Covenants.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 15th of Janry Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt } Assistants

FORASMUCH as Mr Mayor hath Reported to this Court that James Harding who formerly farmed the ferry between this City and Nassaw Island & punctually paid his Rent for the same According to the Tenor of his Lease hath Offered unto him One hundred and fifty five pounds ℔ Annum for that part of ye ferry ferry houses and Appurtenances Established on Nassaw Island and Eighty five pounds ℔ Annum for that part of the Said Ferry to be Established on New York Side and hath Offered Capt Lancaster Symes Capt William Walton & Mr Anthony Duane Merchts three Substantiall Citizens of this Corporation and of undoubted Wealth and Reputation for his Securities for performance of Covenants and that no Other Person or Persons have as yett Offered any Greater Rents for the Same Ferryes nor better Securities AND Whereas his Excellency Brigadeer Hunter our most Excellent Governour by his Letter of the 13th Instant Directed to this Corporation hath Recommended the Said James Harding (as a person who while he had the ferry Diligently tended the Same and Duely and punctually paid his Rent) to be prefer'd before his Competitors none Offering more Rent for the Said Ferry's than he has done &c. IN REGARD therefore to his Excellencies Said Letter to which this Corporation will allways pay the Greatest Regard and Deference Imaginable as well as the knowledge they have of the Said James Harding and of his honesty Industry and Capacity to Undertake the Said Ferry's [396] It is hereby Resolved (Nemine Contra Dicente) that the part of the ferry between Nassaw Island and this City which is to be Established at the place Commonly the ferry on Nassaw Island together with the ferry houses Barn Pen and all and Singular the Appurtenances to the Said Ferry houses belonging be lett to farm unto

the Said James Harding his Executors Admrs & Assigns upon the first above Mentioned Conditions for the term of five Years before Mentioned for the Yearly Rent of One hundred and fifty five pounds of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York AND also that the Other part of the ferry of the City of New York between the Said City and Nassaw Island which is to be Established at the Said City of New York be also lett to farm unto the Said James Harding his Executrs Admrs & Assigns upon the last before Mentioned Conditions for the Term of five Years therein Mentioned for the Yearly Rent of Eighty five pounds of like Lawfull Money and that Leases be prepared Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 29th of Janry Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
William Roome

THE Drafts of the two Leases of the ferry to James Harding were Read and Approved & ORDER'D to be Engrossed & ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Execute the Same Accordingly, & that the Lessee give Bond for performance of Covenants in Eight hundred pounds for that Lease on Nassaw Island & four hundred pounds for that Lease on New York Side

Nº 171 ORDER'D Mr Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings Currt Money of New York for one Quarter of a Years Sallary Due & Ending the 14th Instant & for two Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

[397] ORDER'D Mr Mayor. Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer
Nº 172 to pay to the Reverent Mr Thomas Barclay the Sum of three pounds Currt Money of New York for preaching before this Corporation on the 14 Day of October 1714 being the Anniversary of Swearing the Magistrates & Other Officers of this City

ORDERD Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 173 to pay to Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order the Sum of two pounds two Shillings Currt Money of New York being Money Expended at the house of Mr Thomas Brasier upon Committees of the Council upon the passing the Act of Generall Assembly lately made for Regulating the ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassaw.

The Petition of Mr Benjamin Peck for a Grant of a Lott or two of Land from High Water to Low Water mark near the Block house in the East River between Mr Beeckmans and Mr Sacketts was read & Rejected.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 21th of February Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt } Assistants

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this Day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

for the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire

Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
[398] Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Councill to appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen & Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Governmt of the Dock & Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
Law against Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing a Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at Large
Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye City of New York
Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
Law appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in ye Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning of Lyme on part of the Commons

A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutremts

A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for ye Regulating & Establishing of fees for ye Invitors to Funeralls

A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

No 174 Warrant Issued

Orderd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Hermanus Vangelder ye Sum of two pounds five Shillings & two pence Currt Money of New York being for Bricks Lime & Bricklayers work done & provided for ye City Hall in Aprill last as appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

[399] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 21th day of March Anno Dom 1717[-18].

Present

John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants.
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that the Leases of the Ferry of this City to James Harding were Executed and that the said James Harding together with Lancaster Symes William Walton and Anthony Duane Mercht had Executed two Bonds to this Corporation for performance of Covenants one in Eight hundred pounds and the Other in four hundred pounds of lawfull Money of this Province and that Accordingly he had brought into this Court the Counter part of the said Leases & the said Original Bonds for Performance of Covenants to be disposed off as the Court shall direct.

ORDER'D the said Leases & Bonds be forthwith delivered unto samuell Bayard ESq[r] Treasurer of this City to be by him kept for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D that M[r] Recorder Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger M[r] Depeyster M[r] Maerschalck and M[r] Roosevelt (with such Other Members of this Court as shall be present) or any three of them be and are hereby Appointed A Committee to Receive the Possession of the Ferry [400] Ferry houses and Appurtenances upon Nassaw Island from M[r] Dirck Adolph the Present Lessee thereof upon the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto M[r] James Harding the New Lessee and to Inspect & Examine what Needfull and Nessessary Repairs Ought to be made done and performed by the Said Dirck Adolph and what Convenient Repairs Ought to be made thereunto by this Corporation for the said James Harding and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 10[th] day of Aprill Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esq[r] Mayor
David Jamison Esq[r] Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } Esq[r][s] Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt } Assistants

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporacon which were made and Published the 21[st] day of February last were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERD to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (viz[t])

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City

To Prevent Fire
Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
[401] Common Councill to appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Gover[n]mt of the Dock & Slips
Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
Law agt Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing a fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Allyes within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law agt Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in Firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye City of New York
Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
Law Appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
A Law Appointing a place for ye more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons

A Law ag^{t} Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for y^{e} Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^{e} Invitors to Funeralls

A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

Nº 175 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warr^{t} to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpass or Order the Sum of Sixteen pounds Ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for two Books for Records, for Printing Advertizem^{ts} for Leasing the Ferry of this City, for Drawing two Setts of Conditions for Leasing the Ferry, for the City's part of Drawing and Engrossing the two Leases of the Ferry & for half a Years [402] Sallary Ending the 14th Instant as appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

Nº 176 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd Mayor Issue his Warr^{t} to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City the Sum of One pound five Shillings Curr^{t} Money of this Province for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the 24th of Janary Last

Nº 177 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warr^{t} to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catherine Post or Order the Sum of three pounds five Shillings and Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of this Province being for Expences at her house by this Corporation March last on their Executing the Leases of the ferry of this City to James Harding as appears by her Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

Nº 178 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warr^{t} to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^{r} or Order the Sum of Six pounds Curr^{t} Money of this Province for Levelling the Ground near the Weigh house from the first day of Aprill 1717 to the first day of Aprill 1718 as appears by his Acc^{t} which was Audited by this Court and Allowed

Nº 179 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warr^{t} to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Sam Bayard Treasurer of this Corporation or Order the Sum of Seven pounds & Six pence Curr^{t} Money of this Province being Money by him Disburst for a Bonfire, Wine &c: on the 20th day

of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen Alderman Vangelder Mr Depeyster Mr Teller & Mr Roome or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Necessary Repairs of the Ferry houses & Appurtenances on Nassaw Island and that they make Report thereof to the Next Common Councill.

ORDER'D That any Wharfs or Other Buildings upon this City's Land on Nassaw Island from High Water to Low Water Mark be pull'd Down and that the Committee Appointed to Examine into the Necessary Repairs of the ferry Appoint persons to pull down the Same

[403] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 16th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt

THE Committee Appointed to Examine into the Nessessary Repairs of the ferry houses & Appurtenances on Nassaw Island Report in hæc Verba (vizt) New York Aprill 12th 1718 Pursuant to Order of Common Councill bearing date the 10th Instant Wee went Over to the ferry to Examine into the Nesessary Repairs of the ferry houses and Appurtenances Accordingly do find that there is wanting to be done Some Carpenters work, Some Masons work, Some Smiths work, and a Roape with Bucketts for the well and are of Opinion that Some of the Common Councill be Appointed to See the Same performed which is all Submitted by

John Jansen
Hermanus Vangelder
Cornelius Depeyster
Oliver Teller

Which Report is Approved & ORDER'D the Same Committe[e] or any three of them do forthwith Imploy Able Workmen & Provide Materialls to Perform the Said Repairs & make their Report to this Court with all Convenient Expedition

Nº 180 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Six Shillings Currt Money of New York it being for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due the 14th Instant for two Journeys to Harlem & for fire and Candle for the Common Councill for One Year past as appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

[404] THE Petition of Messrs Gilbert Livingston. Thomas Grant Patrick Macknight and John Nicols in Behalf of themselves & the Congregation of Disenting Protestants within this City Called Presbiterians was Read Setting forth that they have purchased A piece of Ground within this City Contiguous to the City Hall or near thereunto with Design Speedily to Erect thereupon A Convenient Meeting house for the Said Congregation for the Publick Worship and Service of Almighty God & praying that this Corporation will grant unto the Said Congregation the use and Liberty of the City Hall of this City therein to Assemble and Meet together for the Publick Worship and Service of Almighty God untill their Meeting house aforesaid be built and finished.

It is therefore ORDER'D by this Court that the Prayer of the Said Petition be and is hereby Granted, Provided they do not Interfere with or Obstruct the Publick Courts of Justice to be held from time to time in the Said City Hall

City of New York } SS

ATT a Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27th day of May anno Dom 1718

Present David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen
- Johannes Jansen
- Jacobus Kip
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants
- Cornelius Depeyster
- Andries Maerschalck
- John Roosevelt

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire to Morrow at the Charge of this Corporation, at the usuall place within this City with the Accustomary Quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth and that the Treasurer provide the Same

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday y^e 24^th^ day of June Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esq^r^ Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r^ Recorder

[405]

Johannes Jansen	Esq^rs^ Aldermen
Jacobus Kip	
John Cruger	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Phillip Cortlandt	
Cornelius Depeyster	Assistants
Andries Maerschalck	
William Roome	
Oliver Teller	
John Roosevelt	

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERD the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^t^)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence and a Soft Biskett of the finest flower five Ounces & a half for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny Wheat being at five Shillings and four pence ℔ Bushell. AND ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 24^th^ day of June in the fourth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1718

Nº 181 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order the Sum of thirty three pounds five Shillings & one penny half penny, it being Money by him disburst for Masons Work, Carpenters Work, Smiths Work, Materialls, Shingles, Iron Work, Roap, Bucketts, Posts Rails & Other Materialls for the Repairing of the ferry houses & Appurtenances of this Corporation at Nassaw Island this Present Month and in May last, as appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

Nº 182 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuell Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Six Shillings and Six pence, Currt Money of New York being Money by [406] him disburst for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

Nº 183 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh Roeliff Roeliffse and John Marinus Bellmen of this City or Order the Sum of thirty Six Pounds Currt Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last past to the first day of May last. which is Allowed

ORDERD the Surveyor of this City lay out the Lott of Land of Mary Lawrence Widow According to her Deed which She lately bought of John Le Chevalier & which he purchased from the Widow Van Cliffe in the East Ward of this City and if any Incroachmts are made thereupon to Report by whome the Same are made & Demand of the Neibourhood the Sight of their respective Deeds for the Land Contiguous thereunto in Order the Said Mary Lawrence may be put into the quiett possession of her Lott of Land aforesaid

Nº 184 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Harding the Lessee of the ferry of this City or Order the Sum of fifteen pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eleven pence three farthings it being for Expences of Committee of Common Council at his house Meat Drink & Expences of Workmen and Labourers Timber Ferriage of Timber, & Materialls for repairing the City

Ferry houses on Nassaw Island as appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D Samuell Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this Corporation do Receive from Coll. Abraham Depeyster Treasurer of this Colony the Sum of five hundred Ounces of Plate to be laid out and Imployed for the repair of the City Hall of this City Pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entitled an Act for paying and discharging Severall Debts from this Colony to the persons therein Named and for Raising and putting into the hands of the Treasurer of this Colony Severall quantities of plate to be applyed to the Publick and Nessessary uses of this Colony and to make Bills of Creditt to the Value of forty one Thousand five hundred & Seventeen Ounces and an half of Plate for that purpose. and that the receipt of the Said Samuell Bayard for the use of this Corporation or upon the Back of this Order Shall be a Sufficient discharge in Law to the Said Coll. Abraham Depeyster for So doing

[407] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Depeyster Mr Teller & Mr Roome or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect and Examine what Repairs are most Needfull and Nessessary to be made and done to the City Hall of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
Oliver Teller

The Committee to Inspect and Examine what Repairs are most Needfull and Necessary to be made and done to the City Hall of this City Report in hæc Verba, Vizt .. Pursuant to An Order of Common Council to us Directed bearing date the 24th day of June 1718 Wee have Inspected and Examined what Repairs are most Needfull and Nessessary to be made and done to the City Hall of Said City Vizt

first. That the Cupelo be well Secured and Mended and the City Arms be Affixed thereon.

2d That the floors of Each End below be made New & the Middle part thereof be laid with Bristol Stones.

3d That the City Hall below be Inclosed with Bannisters & Rails and a gate for Passage to be on Each End & on Each Side

4th That a Balcony be made fronting Broad Street of the Demensions formerly Intended.

5th That the City Hall be Repaired with Masons work where Needfull.

6th That the Insides of the Common Council Room be made with Glasses & Casements

7th That all the City Hall be Painted where it is Needfull for Preservation thereof.

[408] Wee are further of Opinion that the work ought to be done forthwith the Season of the Year being far Advanced which is Humbly Submitted By

Joh: Jansen
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
C D Peyster

Which Report is Approved And Order'd the Treasurer Provide the Materialls & Imploy Workmen and Labourers for the Speedy and Effectuall doing thereof by and with the Advice of the aforesaid Committee & pay for the Same.

Nº 185 Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds two Shillings Currt Money of New York it being for a Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Inst and horse

hire to Harlem & Oyle for the Clock as appears by his Acct which is allowed

ORDER'D The Treasurer pay to the Widdow Kerfbyl the Sum of Twenty One pounds Currt Money of New York Pursuant to a Warrt Signed by Johannes Depeyster Esqr late Mayor of this City dated May the 26th 1699 made in Common Council & Drawn upon Capt David Provoost then Treasurer of this City & that her Receipt upon the Said Original Warrt & this Order Shall be unto him a Sufficient Warrant for So doing.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of good wine on the first day of August Next being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: & that the Treasurer provide the Same.

THE following Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the 10th day of Aprill last were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (vizt)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Licence
[409] Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
Common Council to appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen & Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Governmt of the Docks & Slips
Law against fireing Guns in the Street &c:
Law against Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposeing a Fine upon Such as Refuse to watch

Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
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Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
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Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
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A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
A Law for ye Regulating & Establishing of fees for ye Invitors to Funeralls
A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York
A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

[410] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 27th day of August Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius De Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt

Mr Cornelius Depeyster the Treasurer Appointed by Vertue of an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise the Sum of five hundred pounds for Altering the Course of the Common Sewer at the End of Broad Street and for Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City hath Exhibited his Acct to this Court of the Money by him Received by Vertue of the Said Act in hæc Verba (vizt)

Memorandum of what Recd. on the under Named Collectors on the five hundred pound Tax.

	li	s	d
By Cash Rec'd of John Auboyneau Coll of ye East Ward	175	17	0
By Cash Rec'd of Garrett Keteltas Coll of the West Ward	44	11	6
By Cash Rec'd of Cornelius Roome Coll of the North Ward	62	10	4
By Cash Rec'd of Patrick Macknight Coll of the South Ward	62	04	3
By Cash Rec'd of Abraham Van Vlecq Coll of the Dock Ward	93	05	5½
By Cash Rec'd of Adrian Quackenbos Coll of Harlem	08	11	4
By Cash Rec'd of David Devour Coll of the Bowry	23	04	0
	470	03	10½

by which it appears there is a Deficiency of twenty Nine pounds

Sixteen Shillings and one penny half penny to Compleat the aforesaid five hundred pounds the Severall Collectors having Detained in their hands Respectively Nine pence in the pound for Collecting the Same, as well as Some few Nonsolvents Appearing.

[411] ORDER'D that Mr Anthony Ham the Dock Master do pay to Mr Cornelius Depeyster all Such Sum and Sums of Money as he now has in his hands and is now due & Belonging to this Corporation for Dockage & Cranage to be Imployed by the Committee for Cleaning of the Said Dock for the use of the Said Dock & that the Said Mr Depeysters Receipt Shall be unto him a Sufficient discharge for So doing

ORDER'D that John Wright Watchmaker be Allowed a
Nº 186 Sallary of three pounds for one Year for keeping in good and Sufficient Repair and Order the Publick Clock of this City. and also the Sum of Eighteen Shillings forthwith to be paid him in hand and that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the Same.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side the fresh

Water and One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four Surveyors of the Highways for the out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City and Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz[t])

[412]

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	Andrew Fresneau, Justus Bosch	Assessors
	Peter Morin	Collector
	William Waldron	Constable
West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	Johannes Simonse, Charles Sleigh	Assessors
	Gideon Lynse	Collector
	Frans Ryerse	Constable
North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Johannes Fredenburgh, Ewout Ewoutse	Assessors
	Johannes Kerfbyl	Collector
	Phillip Schuyler	Constable
South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant
	Augustus Jay, Jacob Marius Groen	Assessors
	Isaac De Riemer	Collector
	Nathan Simson	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	William Dugdale, Abraham Van Vlecq	Assessors
	Martinus Cregier	Collector
	Benjamin Roberts	Constable

Out Ward	Edward Blagge	Alderman	for the Bowry
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Claes Romyn	Assessor	
	Jacob Swaen	Collector	
	Peter Lequier	Constable	
	Wolfert Webbers	Surveyors of Highways	
	Wessell Van Norden		
	Abraham Delamontagne	Assessor	
	Hendrick Oblinis (Jan Kierse)	Collector	for Harlem
	Jan Delametre	Constable	
	Isaac Delametre	Surveyors of Highways	
	Johannes Meyer		

[413] His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Councill has Declared John Johnston Esqr the Present Mayor & Thomas Farmer Esqr the Present Sheriff to be Mayor & Sheriff of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

Resolved that Capt Cornelius Depeyster be and is hereby appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Mr Phillip Schuyler who was this day Elected Constable of the North Ward to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing

Orderd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward for the Election of another Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in the Office of Constable for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next

Nº 187 Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Samuell Bayard Esqr or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen Shilling[s] Currt Money of New York being Money by him paid for Len[g]thening the Bridge at the Ferry and for repairing the Same & for Boards & Nails & for Eating & Drinking for the Workmen as appears by his Acct which is Allowed

Order'd that Alderman Jansen and Alderman Vangelder be a Committee to View the landing Bridge at the Ferry and Inspect wt quantity of Stones are wanting to fill up the Same and to agree with Some person or persons for filling up and putting the Said Bridge into good repair

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward for the Election of Another Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in the Office of Collector of the Same Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Martinus Cregier who has Served this present year in that Office and was this day againe Elected to Serve in that Office for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next

[414] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Johannes Jansen	Esqrs Aldermen
Jacobus Kip	
John Cruger	
Phillip Cortlant	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Cornelius Depeyster	Assistants
Andries Maerschalck	
William Roome	
Oliver Teller	
John Roosevelt	

ORDER'D that there be a Bonfire at the usuall place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Monday Next the 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the Same with the usuall quantity of good Wine.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 188 to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of thirteen pounds four Shillings Curr! Money of New York it being for halfe a Years Sallary due and Ending this day. for Pen Ink and Paper for one Year due and Ending the Same time & for a Book for the Records of the Mayors Court Now in use as appears by his Acc! which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the 15th day of July last past were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after

the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force & Virtue for three Months from and after the date hereof viz^{t}

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
[415] Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen & Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Gover[n]m^{t} of the Docks & Slips
Law ag^{t} fireing Guns in the Street &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposeing a Fine upon Such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at Large
Law ag^{t} Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
Law for preventing Frauds in Firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for removeing the Posts out of this City
Law for regulateing the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in y^{e} City of New York
Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
Law appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hireing of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulateing Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulateing Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons

A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutremts

A Law for Regulateing of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for the Regulateing & Establishing of fees for ye Invitors to Funeralls

A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving ye Bridge & Common Sewer in ye Dock of this City

[416] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 189 to pay to Samuell Bayard Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Seven pounds twelve Shillings and two pence Currant Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown and for the Tax of the ferry house on Nassaw Island as appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

This day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon went from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Councill Where the Said John Johnston Esqr was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmer Esqr Sheriff of this City for the Year Ensueing and thereupon his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto the aforesaid Mayor and Sheriff their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were Published and then they Repaired to the Common Councill Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usuall Oaths appointed by Law

were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the South Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Alderman of the West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Alderman of the East Ward and Edward Blagge Alderman of the Out Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the South Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward and Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly.

Mr Cornelius Depeyster was also Sworn Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the Year Ensueing.

The aforesaid Oaths were also Administred unto Mr Phillip Schuyler High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing And unto William Waldron, Franse Ryerse Benjamin Roberts, Peter Lequier, and Jan Delametre Petty Constables.

[417] Orderd that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, *Alderman Kip,* Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Auditt the Publick Accts of this City and also that the Said Committee do Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accts and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

Orderd that Samuell Bayard Esqr the Present Treasurer (Immediately after his Books and Accts are Audited by the Committee thereunto Appointed) do Deliver unto Capt Cornelius Depeyster the Present Treasurer of this City all Such Moneys Books Acct Evidences and writings as he has in his hands belonging to this City whose Receipt for the Same Shall be unto him a Sufficient Warrant for So doing. the Said Cornelius Depeyster first giveing Security for the due Discharge and performance of his Office as the Law directs.

Mr Nathan Simson & Mr Samuell Levy were Sworn Constables of the South and North Wards and afterwards were Admitted to appoint their Deputies which were Dirck Cook & Isaac De Riemer Junr to witt Dirck Cook for the North Ward & Isaac De Riemer Junr for the South Ward

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 21th day of November Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
Cornelius De Peyster
William Roome
Oliver Teller } Assistants

N° 190 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds two shillings Current Money of New York being for one quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth of October, for Lines for the Clock and horse hire to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

N° 191 Warrant Issued

[418] Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings Curr: Money of New York it being for three Quarters of A years sallary due and Ending the twenty fourth day of October last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

N° 192 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds twelve shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 193 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds two shillings and six pence Curr: Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of this Instant No-

vember being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

The Auditors Appointed to Audit the Publick Accts and the late Treasurers Books and Accts Report in hæc Verba (Viz^{t})

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the fourteenth of this Instant directing us to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of the City and Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} in Obedience thereunto wee have this day Audited the Acct of samuell Bayard late Treasurer of the two hundred pounds Allowed by the Assembly for Repairing of the City Hall and find that the said sum of two hundred pounds is Expended upon that service and that there Remains due to him (he paying the Acc^{ts} yett unpaid) Including his Commission for that service [419] the sum of twenty five pounds Nineteen shillings and three farthings for which it is our Opinion he Ought to have an Order for the payment of that sum on the New Treasurer.

Wee have also Audited the Books and Cash Accts of the late Treasurer samuell Bayard from the fourteenth of October 1717 to the 14th of this Instant October 1718 and find there Remains in his hands the sum of Eighteen pounds three shillings and four pence which is humbly submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller.

New York 1718
23^{d} October

N° 194 Warrant Issued

Which Report*ed* is Approved and ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said samuell Bayard the Aforesaid twenty five pounds Nineteen shillings and three farthings which he hath Expended on the Repairing the City Hall over the Above the Aforesaid two hundred pounds and

ORDER'D also the said samuell Bayard do pay to the Present Treasurer the Aforesaid Eighteen pounds three shillings and four pence the Ballance of the Acc^{ts} Aforesaid, whose Receipt shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for so doing

ORDER'D M^{r} Bayard the late Treasurer of this City have his Bond for the due discharge of that Office delivered up unto him to be Cancelled, and * that this Corporation do also give him A

General Release and that the Mayor Execute the same under the publick seal of this City

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Examine the Accts of Mrs Coddrington Mr Lewis Mr Jansen and Mr Provoost for their Respective services as Representatives of this City and County in General Assembly and Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

[420] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of November Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius D: Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

PURSUANT to two Acts of General Assembly of this Colony One Entituled An Act for paying the Executors of Thomas Coddrington ESqr the Arrears due for his services in General Assembly from the 14th of June 1705 till the 27th of September 1708 And the Other Entituled an Act for paying Johannes Jansen David Provoost and Leonard Lewis ESqrs the Arrears due to them for their services in the General Assembly as Representatives for the City and County of New York it Appeareth to this Court that their is due to the Executors of the said Thomas Coddrington the sum of thirty Eight pounds two shillings To Johannes Jansen ESqr the sum of Ninety two pounds two shillings. unto David Provoost ESqr the sum of Ninety six pounds Eighteen shillings and unto Leonard Lewis ESqr the sum of twelve pounds twelve shillings which in the whole Amounteth unto two hundred and thirty Nine pounds fourteen shillings Current Money of New York. Itt is therefore hereby ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente that the Mayor of this

City do Issue his Warrant to the Assessors of the same to Assess and Raise the said sum of two hundred and thirty Nine pounds fourteen [421] *fourteen* shillings for the uses Aforesaid and also the sum of twenty pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence for the payment of the Collectors and Treasurer and that the Mayor also Issue his Warrants to the Respective Collectors of the said City to Collect and pay the said Tax unto the Treasurer of this City on or before the first day of October next Ensueing Pursuant to the Directions of the said Acts.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 3d of January Anno Dom 1718[-19].

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Edward Blagge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} ESqrs Aldermen

Cornelius D: Peyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
} Assistants.

Nº 195 Warrant Issued.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welch, John Welch, Roeliff Roeliffse and John Marinus or Order the sum of twenty Eight pounds Curr: Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last past to the first day of November Next Ensueing being Six Months.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this City Report upon the Acct of Capt Cornelius D: Peyster Treasurer of the five hundred pounds Tax for Clearing the Dock &c: in hæc Verba (Vizt)

[422] Wee underwritten Auditors of the City Accts have Examined the Acct of Capt Cornelius D: Peyster Treasurer Appointed by an Order of Common Council for Receiving and paying the Money

Raised by an Act of General Assembly Entituled An Act to Enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council to Raise the sum of five hundred pounds to Alter the Common sewer at the lower end of Broad Street and for Cleansing and scouring the Great Dock of said City. Wee find that said Capt Cornelius De Peyster has Received of the several Collectors of said City the sum of four hundred Eighty Nine pounds five shillings and two pence half penny and also Receiv'd (by an Order of Common Council) of Mr Anthony Ham Dock Master the sum of sixty one pounds seventeen shillings which sum Amounts in the whole to five hundred fifty one pounds two shillings and two pence half penny which said sum wee find that said Capt Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer has paid and Expended for the use of the said Dock as Appears by his Acct and Vouchers for the same which is humbly submitted by

Joh: Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller

which Report is Approved and ORDERED the said Cornelius De Peyster be and is hereby Released from the same & ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Release for the same under the seal of this Corporation.

1717 THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK Dr

For Making the Common Shoare & Cleaning the Dock.

To John Obeineau for his Commissions at 9 d ℔	£	06 — 17 — 00	
To Gerrard Kittletass for ditto		01 — 14 — 10½	
To Cornelius Romer for ditto		02 — 08 — 08	
To Patrick Macknight for ditto		02 — 10 — 03	
To Abraham Van Vlecq for ditto		03 — 12 — 06½	
[423] To David Devoore for ditto		00 — 18 — 00	
To Cash pd to Sundry Persons as ℔ Warrant		200 — 11 — 00	
To Thomas Roberts for Scow hire as ℔ ditto		09 — 16 — 06	
To Adolph Phillips for ditto as ℔ ditto		15 — 12 — 00	
To Martinus Crugier for Liquor as ℔ ditto		08 — 05 — 05	
To Theunis Thiebout ditto		01 — 13 — 00	
To Oliver Teller as ℔ ditto		01 — 09 — 02	
To Sundry Persons for 1277 days Mudding in the Dock at 3/ ℔ day		191 — 11 — 00	

To Jacobus Van Cortlandt as ℔ Acct of Shovells.	01	18	06
To Abraham Ketteltas as ℔ ditto	00	07	06
To David Loyall as ℔ ditto	00	03	09
To Alderman Jansen as ℔ Acct of Scow hire	21	00	00
To Abraham Juneaus as ℔ ditto	55	00	00
To Jacobus Kip as ℔ Acct	00	09	00
To what was Allowed to Alderman Jansen Kip and self as Managers of the £500 for Cleansing the Dock & Making the Common Shoare	25	00	00
	551	02	02

1717 CONTRA.....CREDITOR

By John Obieaneau Collr of the East Ward on Acctt of the 500li Tax	182	14	00
By Gerrard Kitteltass ditto for the West Ward.	46	06	04½
By Cornelius Romer ditto for the North Ward	64	19	00
By Patrick Macknight ditto for the South Ward	66	14	06
By Abraham Van Vlecq ditto for the Dock Ward	96	18	00
By Adrian Quackenbos ditto of Harlem division	08	11	04
By David Devoore ditto of Bowry ditto	23	02	00
	551	02	02½

New York the 25th November 1718
Errors Excepted
℔ C: D: Peyster.

N° 196 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of four pounds Six Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York being for Expences at his house by this Corporation on the 20th day of October last, the Anniversary day of his Majesties Coronation. and on the fifth of November last being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason day. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

[424] The Petition of Mrs Wyntie Byvanck Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Capt Evert Beyvanck deceased late Treasurer of this City was read praying payment of thirty pounds which her husband Recovered agt this Corporation by Judgment in the

Supream Court. ORDER'D the Said Petition be Refer'd to the Auditors of Publick Acct^s and that they make their Report thereon to the Next Common Council.

The following Petition of Mess^rs William Dugdale and John searle was Read (Viz^t)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York now Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of William Dugdale and John Searle Inhabitants & Freemen of the Said City.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners being desirous of Setting up here the Trade of Ropemaking (to which Trade the latter of us was bred in England) and it being in A Manner Impossible for us to purchase Such A long tho' Narrow piece of Ground as the Said Trade will require

Wee therefore humbly pray the liberty of building A boarded house on the North East end of the Blockhouse Standing on the Northwest Side of Spring Garden Gate not Exceeding the breadth of the Said Blockhouse and of about thirty five foot in Length as also the Liberty of Erecting Posts or Stakes for the Space of about two hundred fathoms North Eastwards from the Said Blockhouse and not to Exceed the breadth thereof from the fence of the Ground there Called the Kings farme towards the Kalk hooke, which Said work as wee doubt not but that it will Very Obviously Appear to your Worships to tend to A Publick as well as a Private Advantage by Giving Encouragement to the Raising of Hemp Tarr &c: as also by Imploying of Journey men and Labourers and bringing up of Boys [425] so wee hope your Worships will be the readier Induced & pleased to Grant us our Request

And Wee your Petitioners shall Ever pray &c:

N. York Jan^ry 3^d 1718[-19]

W^m Dugdale
John Searle

WHEREUPON it is ORDER'D that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted from year to year untill the Petitioners Shall be forbid or forewarned from Making further use of the Said Ground they Remaining Tenants at Will to this Corporation

N° 197 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto James Harding the Lessee of the ferry or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for Repairing and Mending the landing Bridge at the Ferry with Stones Pursuant to an Agreement with him made by a Committee of this Court.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the fourteenth day of October last past were this day Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months and after the date hereof (Viz^{t})

LAWS

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^{t} of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
[426] Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City.
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
Law ag^{t} digging holes & Cutting sodds on the Commons
Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws

Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City.
Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of N: York
Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.
Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hireing of Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law Agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
A Law Regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals
A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York
A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common sewer in ye: Dock of this City

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Second day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719

[427] Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorn

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

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None to keep Publick houses without Licence
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Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposeing a Fine upon Such as refuse to watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to Run at large
[428] Law agt Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
Law for Regulateing the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye City of N: York.
Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
Law Appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street

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A Law for Increasing the Markett

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A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law Regulateing & Establishing fees for Invitors to funeralls

A Law for Regulateing Midwifes in the City of New York

A Law for preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in ye Dock of this City

By the Mayor and Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to Weigh thirteen Ounces for three halfe pence, And a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Six Ounces & a halfe for three farthings.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence halfe penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh three pounds Seven Ounces for four pence halfe penny wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell

[429] And Order'd that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the Second day of April in the ffifth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1719.

Order'd that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and Mr Depeyster be a Committee to Imploy workmen & purchase Materialls to Repair the Common Sewer Running through the Dock and the Bridge

Covering the Same at the Charge of this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Nº 198 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order the Sum of Six pounds Currant Money of New York it being for Levelling the Ground on the West Side of the Dock from the first day of Aprill 1718 to the first day of this Instant Aprill as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

Nº 199 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of Tenn pounds Currant Money of New York it being for half a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant.

Nº 200 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of five pounds Currant Money of New York it being for halfe a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D that Edward Blagge Esqr be Appointed Pound keeper of this City upon the Same Terms it is now Granted to Mr Isaac De Riemer & that the Said Pound be removed near the now Dwelling house of the Said Edward Blagge & that Mr Mayor Grant unto him a Warrt Accordingly.

[430] The Petition of Gerrardus Beeckman Esqr Johannes Beeckman and Mr Gilbert Livingston was read praying a Grant of a Small parcell of Land between their Respective Purchasees & Low water Mark &c: ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder & Mr Roosevelt or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect the Land Mentioned in the Said Petition Enquire the Value thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D also the Same Committee do Inspect the place desired by William Pell and Nicholas Mattyse to lay out as a Publick Street, that they Consider the Conveniencys & Inconveniency's thereof & make their Report to the Next Court of Common Councill

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
} Assistants

By the Mayor and Aldermen

Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (vizt)

[431] A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence And a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Six Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds Tenn Ounces for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out & not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny wheat being at five Shillings ℔ Bushell and Order'd that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 14th day of Aprill in the ffifth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1719.

Upon Application of Mr De Lancey that a Small Slip of Ground be Granted unto him upon the Corner of the Broad Street and Dock Street upon the Range of the Coffee house for the makeing more regular the Said Broad Street and Dock Street & a large Brick house which he is now going to build upon his Lott of Land Contiguous to the Ground of Mr Samuell Bayard on the South Side

and the house and Ground late of Mr French on the East Side thereof which Slip of Ground is on the North Corner of the Said Lott of Mr De Lancey & is in Breadth there, three foot and a half and runs from thence Southerly to Nothing along the Said Broad Street to the Ground of the Said Mr Bayard as Appears by a Draft thereof now produced to this Court it is therefore ORDER'D by this Court that the Said Slip of Ground of three foot and a halfe Broad at the North Corner thereof & Running Southerly to Nothing to the Ground of Mr Bayard aforesaid be Granted to the Said Mr Stephen De Lancey his heirs and Assigns for Ever for the Better Regulateing the Said Street and Building And that Mr Mayor Execute a Grant for the Same Accordingly.

[432] Upon the Petition of Mr Jeremiah Callcutt ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, & Mr Minthorne or any four of them Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance do Survey & lay out the land of the Said Jeremiah Callcutt According to his purchase & the prayer of his Petition lyeing in the Bowery Division of the Outward formerly Called the Brugatey or Moore the Brickmaker & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D Mr William Bonds Boat (the Surveyor of this City) be Dockage free for his good Services to this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday ye 17th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719.

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

Upon Application of Gerrardus Beeckman Esqr for a Grant of the Land between his Lott at the lower End of Queen Street be-

tween the Slaughter houses & low water Mark Pursuant to an Order of Common Councill made the 16th day of July 1703 it is therefore ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt (Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance) be a Committee to Survey & lay out the Sd Land to Low Water Mark, make a Draft thereof & Ascertain the Demensions & Quantity thereof & make Report to the Next Common Councill

[433] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday ye 2d day of May Anno Dom 1719.

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
Oliver Teller } Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds five Shillings and two pence Curr: Money of New York itt being Money by him Disburst for Carpenters work Nails Boards Timber Iron Smiths work & Labourers for Repairing the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Dock in Aprill last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

Nº 201 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Roeliff Roeliffse, James Welch, John Welch, & John Marinus, Bellmen of this City or Order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Curr: Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen from the first day of November last to the first day of this Instant May.

Nº 202 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen do take Care the west Side of the Dock be Kept Levelled & that he be Allowed a Sallary of Six

pounds a Year for doing the Same to Commence from the first of Aprill last

Order'd that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect whether William Pell & Nicholas Mattyse & others thereabouts have not Incroached upon & taken in laid out into lotts & Sold part of the Land belonging to this City at or Near the old Cherry Garden between Sacketts & Beeckmans & that they Call the Surveyors of this City to their Assistance & require of the Said Pell & Mattyse to produce to them (if any they have) their Patents or Titles to the Said Land which they have So lately laid out & Sold and make their Report to the Next Common Councill.

[434] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday ye 12th day of June Anno Dom 1719

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Edward Blagge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established And Published after the Ringing of three Bells and Order'd to be Continue and Remaine in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

A Law
For the Observation of the Lords day
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Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^{t} firing Gunns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^{t} Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing a fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
[435] Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common Sewer
Swine Prohibited to run at large
Law ag^{t} Digging holes and Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
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A Law Regulateing & Establishing fees for the Invitors to funerals

A Law for Regulateing Midwifes in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in ye Dock of this City

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip of the North Ward Issue his Warrant for Summoning the Inhabitants of his Ward to Choose Sufficient Inhabitants of the Said Ward to Serve in the Offices of Constable & Assessor of the Said Ward in the Room of Samuell Levy late Constable & Euwout Euwoutse Assessor Deceased & that the Election be made the 25th Instant.

N° 203 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Capt Cornelius Depeyster Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Tenn pounds five Shillings Current Money of New York it being for a Bonfire Wine & Expences of this Corporation on the 28th day of May last past being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth as appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

[436] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Mr Teller & Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Demands of the Widdow of Johannes Depeyster Esqr Deceased for Money due to her late Husband as a Representative of this City in Generall Assembly and make their Report what is Justly due unto her on that Acct to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Roosevelt be a Committee (Calling to their Assistance the Surveyor of this City) to Survey and lay out the Ground belonging to this City from high water to Low water marke fronting the Ground of Johannes Beekman, John Cannon, Gilbert Livingston and John Elli-

son at the lower End of Queen Street that they make a Draft & Ascertain the Demensions of Every Lott thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council

City of New York. } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 17th day of June Anno Dom 1719

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller } Assistants

The Committee for Examining into the Demands of the Widdow Beyvanke Reports in hæc Verba (vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council Appointing us to Examine into the Accts of Mr Evert Byvanck Deceased (vizt) Wee find that Auditors were Appointed By the Supream Court to [437] Auditt and State the Accts between the Said Byvanck and this City In the Year 1705. By whome a Report was made in favour of the Said Byvanck for the Sum of £3 12s 5d and Judgment was passed for the Same with Costs of Court in all amounts to the Sum of £29 9 9 as Appears by the City Books which is humbly Submitted by

Joh: Jansen
Jacobus Kip
New York ye 13th Feb. 1718-9 John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller

Nº 204
Warrant Issued

Which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Wyntie Beyvanke Widdow Executrix of the last will and Testament of Mr Evert Beyvanke late Treasurer of this City Deceased the Sum of Twenty

Nine pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of New York it being in full of Moneys Due by this Corporation to the Said Evert Beyvanke in his life time by Judgment Acc^{t} or Otherwise for which he hath Creditt in the Treasure[r]s Books of this City as appears by a Report of a Committee which is Allowed.

Order'd that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^{r} Depeyster & M^{r} Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Reexamine the Acc^{t} between this City and M^{r} Isaac De Riemer & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition & that the Treasurer & Town Clerk of this City Attend the Said Committee with Books and Papers

Order'd that Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and M^{r} Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Incroachments M^{r} Joseph Latham hath made upon the Land now or late of the Widdow Cortland at the lower End of Queen Street and what Land he has within his fence more than was granted by this Corporation to Dirck Vanderburgh that they Call the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance and make their Report to the Next Common Council. Order'd also that if upon their Survey they find the Said Joseph Latham has Incroached upon the Land now or late of the Widdow Cortlandt that they Order him to Remove his fence upon his own Land in Order to prevent his being prosecuted at Law

[438] Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that the Ground from high water Mark to Low water mark fronting the Respective Lotts of Ground of Mess^{rs} Johannes Beekman John Cannon Gilbert Livingston and John Ellison at the lower End of Queen Street be Respectively Granted unto them that is to Say to Johannes Beekman Seventy ffoot in breadth to John Cannon Sixty ffoot in breadth to Gilbert Livingston fifty four foot in breadth and to John Ellison fifty ffoot in Breadth from high water to low water mark for the Sum of One hundred and twelve pounds Each Grantee paying to this City Twenty Eight pounds upon the Delivery of their Respective Grants that they are to make a Street of thirty ffoot fronting to the River According to the Covenants of the Other Grants in Queen Street to be Compleated on or before the first day of September 1721 & that Each Grantee pay all Charges of Survey & Drawing and passing their Respective Grants

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 4th day of September Anno Dom 1719

Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt } Assistants

THE FOLLOWING Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (which were published the 12th day of June last) are [439] hereby made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remaine in full force and Vertue for three Months from & after the Date hereof (vizt)

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A [Law] for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

The Petition of May Bickley Esqr was Read praying a Grant of the Land from the Rear of his purchase on the west Side of the Broadway to Low water mark in Hudsons River, Order'd that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip & Alderman Vangelder or any two

of them be a Committee to Inspect the Land Desired by the Petitioner & Cause the Surveyor of this City to make a Draft & Ascertaine the Demensions thereof & make their Report to the next Common Council.

ORDERD That the Treasurer pay to Mr Robert Crannell
Nº 205 or Order the Sum of four pounds & Nine pence Curr! Money of New York it being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary as Marshall of this City due & Ending the 14th day of July last & for fire and Candle for the Common Council & Courts last winter & Severall Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr! to the Treasurer
Nº 206 to pay unto Mr John Wright Watchmaker or Order the Sum of three pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of One Years Sallary for looking after the Publick Clock of this City due & Ending the 27th day of August last

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of september the feast day of St Michael the Archangel Anno Dom 1719.

Present John Johnston ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

[441]

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of fresh water and One Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors Two Col-

lectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz[t])

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq[r]	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	Andrew Fresneau	Assessors
	Justus Bosch	Assessors
	Anthony Beyvanck	Collector
	James Bussey	Constable
West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	John Stoutenburgh	Assessors
	Charles Sleigh	Assessors
	Rober[t] Crannell	Collector
	Francis Shearman	Constable
North Ward	Jacobus Kip ESq[r]	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	John Kiersteade	Assessors
	John Man	Assessors
	John Brestede	Collector
	Albertus Holst	Constable
[442] south Ward	Fredrick Phillips	Alderman
	Phillip schuyler	Assistant
	Robert Crooke	Assessors
	John Wytt	Assessors
	Peter Vaninburgh	Collector
	Moses Levy	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	Abraham Van Vlecq	Assessors
	Abraham Van Wyck	Assessors
	John Cazal	Collector
	William Taylor	Constable

Out Ward.	Edward Blagge ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Andries Hoppe	Collector	
	Cornelius Woortendyck	Constable	
	Jacob Cowenhoven, Nicholas somerdyck	Surveyors of Highways	
	Johannes Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Hendrick Oblinis	Collector	
	Adolph Meyer	Constable	
	Zachariah syckells, Lawrance Caertragt	Surveyors of Highways	

The Honble the President in Council this day has declared Jacobus Van Cortlandt to be Mayor and Thomas Farmar to be sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing.

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that Capt. Cornelius Depeyster the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be, and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed M[r] James Bussey Cordwainer (who was this day Elected Constable of the East Ward for the year Ensueing) to be high Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

[443] Order'd M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward for the Election of Another sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to serve in the Office of Constable for the year Ensueing (in the Room of James Bussey who is Appointed high Constable) and that the Election be made on Tuesday Next.

Whereas One Thomas Codman late of this City Victualler hath lately been Charged with several Felonies and Burglaries (As Accessary thereunto) and is fled for the same and Escaped from Justice and now lyes sculking about this Corporation. It is therefore hereby Order'd that whatever Person or Persons Shall Apprehend the said Thomas Codman and bring him before the Mayor Recorder or any of the Aldermen of this Corporation in Order to be

Committed for the Crimes of which he is Accused shall Receive as A Reward for so doing the sum of five pounds Curr^{t} Money of this Colony with all Nessessary and Reasonable Charges and that M^{r} Mayor Execute A Warrant Accordingly for the same. And that the Clerk of this Court Cause Printed Advertisements hereof to be dispersed.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1719

Present John Johnston Esq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Alderman:
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Phillip Minthorne

[444] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} 207 urer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} Treasurer of this City the Sum of Ten pounds Two Shillings and Six pence Curr^{t} Money of New York it being Money by him Disburst for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, for Money paid M^{rs} Post & for Bringing Negro Harry a felon from Amboy as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D There be a Bonfire at the usuall place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Tuesday Next being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation with the usuall quantity of Wine & that the Treasurer take Care to provide the Same.

City of New York } SS

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Present John Johnston Esqr Mayor
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John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Depeyster
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Phillip Minthorne
} Assistants

THIS day the Mayor Attended by Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr the Mayor Elect. the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff, Assistants, Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable, Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majties Garrison Fort George and there waited upon the Honble Peter Schuyler Esqr President and the Rest of his Majesties Council [445] Where the Said Jacobus Van Cortland Esqr was Sworn Mayor of this City and Thomas Farmar Esqr Sheriff of this City & County for the Year Ensueing haveing first taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy the Abjuration Oath And the Test at which time the Same Oaths were Administred unto the Said Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr, David Jamison Esqr Recorder of the Said City And Edward Blagge, Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt and Fredrick Phillips Esqrs Aldermen as Justices of the Peace of the Said City and County and thereupon the President Delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where John Johnston Esqr the late Mayor Delivered unto Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr the New Mayor the Charter and Seals of this Corporation who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the Abovesaid Oaths and

Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge Esq^{r} Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip Esq^{r} Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Esq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Esq^{r} Alderman of the West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Esq^{r} Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Phillips Esq^{r} Alderman of the South Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North [Ward], Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward and Phillip Schuyler Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

The Oaths Appointed by Law with the Oath of Office of a Constable were also Administred unto James Bussey High Constable and the following Constables (viz^{t})

West Ward	Francis Shearman
North Ward	Albertus Holst
Dock Ward	William Taylor
Bowry	Cornelius Woertendyck
Harlem	Adolph Meyer

Order'd That Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Phillips M^{r} Teller and M^{r} Schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Auditt the Books and Acc^{ts} of the Treasurer and all other Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation.

[446] M^{r} Moses Levy Merchant who was Elected to Serve in the Office of Constable of the South Ward haveing refused to Serve in that Office & paid his fine of fifteen pounds into the hands of the Treasurer. It is Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for the Election of Another Sufficient Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in that Office for the Year Ensueing & that the Election be made on Monday Next.

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} 208 urer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of fourteen pounds four Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of half a Years Sallary due & Ending this day, for Money by him Disburst for a Book of Records & for Printing Advertisements for Apprehe[n]ding of Thomas Codman Charged with Felony & for Pen Ink & Paper for One Year as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

Joseph Latham who was Elected to Serve as Constable of the East Ward for the Year Ensueing hath refused to Serve & to be Sworn into that Office as the Law Directs. It is therefore hereby Order'd that the Said Joseph Latham do pay a fine of fifteen pounds

for his Contempt as the Law Directs And that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward for the Election of Another Constable in the Said Ward on Monday Next.

Upon Application to this Court by Coenraet Teneyck of the Said City Baker praying Liberty to build an Oven under Ground in the Dock Street fronting his Now Dwelling house he Undertakeing that the Same Shall not be prejudiciall to the Said Street or the Neighbourhood and that he will keep the Same Street in good Repair over the Said Oven Itt is Therefore hereby Order'd that leave be Granted unto him Accordingly Reserving to this Corporation power to forbid or Demolish the Same whenever it Shall Appear to be Either prejudiciall to the Street or the Neighbourhood, the Said Coenraet Teneyck paying to this Corporation as an Acknowledgment for the Same Liberty a Nine penny loaf of Bread on the first day of May Yearly for the use of the Poor.

[447] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 28th day of October Anno Dom 1719.

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillips } Esqrs Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler } Assistants

William Roome Assistant of the West Ward And John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward this day had the Oaths Administred unto them Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test And the Oath of a Common Council & took their places Accordingly

Memdm that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer on the 19th of this Instant October to pay unto Isaac De Riemer Junr or Order the Sum of five pounds Current Money of New York for Apprehending Thomas Codman Pursuant to an Order of this Court made the 29th day September last

Nº 209 Warrt Issued

Nº 210 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds One Shilling and Six pence Currt Money of New York being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant, two Journeys to Harlem and a Bell Rope as Appears by his Acct which by this Court is Audited & Allowed.

Nº 211 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Catalina Post Widdow or Order the Sum of five pounds Eleven Shillings & Tenn pence halfe penny Currt Money of New York it being for Expences of this Corporation at her house on the 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by her Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

[448] ORDER'D That Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger & Mr Schuyler be a Committee to treat with the Printer for Reprinting the By Laws of this Corporation & the Charter & to Deliver to this Court Sixty Copies thereof for the Publick use & make their Report to the Next Common Council what he Demands for doing the Same.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Phillips & Mr Schuyler or any three of them (Calling to their Assistance the Surveyor of this City) be a Committee to Survey & Make a Chart of the Vacant Land belonging to this City lying on the West Side of the Custom house Bridge from the Bridge Street to the Wharfe as the Said Ground now lyes & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger and Alderman Phillips be a Committee to Imploy Workmen to Repair the Common Sewer at the South End of the Broad Street at the Charge of this Corporation & Report the Expence thereof to the Next Common Council.

Nº 212 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh, Roeliffe Roeliffse & Michael Cornelisse the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds Current Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last past to the first day of November Next and also the Sum of three pounds for their Extraordinary Watching of Some Felons in the Common Goal & for firewood by them Expended on that Service.

ORDER'D That James Welsh, John Welsh, Roeliffe Roeliffse and

Michael Cornelisse be the Bellmen of this City for the Year Ensueing at the Rate of Sixty four pounds to Say Thirty Six pounds to be paid the first day of May next Ensueing and Twenty Eight pounds the first day of November following.

[449] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of December Anno Dom 1719.

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Minthorne
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler } Assistants

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this City Report in hæc Verba (Vizt) Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing date the fourteenth day of October 1719 Authorizing and Appointing us to Audit and Examine the Accompts of the Corporation Wee have Accordingly Audited and Examined the City Treasurers Accts and find that there is Come to his hands from the fourteenth day of October 1718 to the fourteenth day of October 1719 the sum of four hundred Ninety five pounds three shillings and six pence, out of which he having paid the sum of two hundred and forty pounds six shillings and Eleven pence three farthings his Commissions thereof being twelve pounds and five pence one farthing which all Amounts to the sum of two hundred and fifty two pounds seven shillings and five pence so that there Remains in his hands by Ballance due to the City the sum of two hundred forty two pounds sixteen shillings and one penny which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
New York the 30th November 1719 Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Phillip schuyler

Nº 213 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for two Bonfires, one on

the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation. and the Other on the fifth day of November last being Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acct? which are Audited and Allowed.

[450] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen shillings and A penny Curr! Money of New York being for Carpenters work Nails Boards &c: by him done & found for Repairing the City Hall in July and November last as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and allowed.

N° 214 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Jansen Blacksmith or Order the sum of seven shillings & six pence Curr! Money of New York being for Iron & Iron work by him lately done for the City Hall as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited & allowed.

N° 215 Warrant Issued

The Committee Appointed to Agree for the Printing of the Laws & Charter of this Corporation Report that Mr William Bradford Printer in this City will undertake to print the same upon good Paper and deliver to the Mayor of this Corporation sixty Copies for the use of this Corporation for the sum of ten pounds Curr! Money of this Colony. which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Committee Agree with him Accordingly for printing of the same and that the Clerk of this Court give him A Copy of the said Laws Accordingly.

ORDER'D four pence half penny be Allowed the Carmen of this City for every load of firewood or Other things for which they had but three pence Established by the former By Laws of this Corporation and that the Law be alter'd Accordingly.

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Gelder and Mr Schuyler View the Wall fronting the Dock which Supports the Markett house at the south End of the Broad Street; and take Care that the same be put into some tolerable Repair to preserve itt from falling this winter in Order itt be better Repaired in the Spring.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt be A Committee to Repair the Common walk at the lower end of the Wall Street at the Charge of this Corporation Provided the same Exceed not the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings Curr! Money of this Colony.

[451] THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and ORDER'D the same with the Charter of this Corporation be forthwith Printed &c: (Vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulations for the Markett
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for Marking Bread
A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail
A Law Appointing A Place for the *for the* more Convenient hiring of Slaves
A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
A Law Against Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements
A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to Funerals.
Assize of Bread
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips of this City
Regulations for paying Dock Money
A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common sewer in the Dock of this City
A Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Allyes of the Said City
A Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibit Digging holes and Cutting sodds on the Commons

[452] For Preventing frauds in firewood.

For Supplying the Vacancy of Such Publick Elective Magistrates as may dy[e]

A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward

A Law for Regulating Midwifes within the City of New York.

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observent in the Execution of these Laws.

The Oath of A Freeman of the City of New York

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 25th of Janry Anno Dom 1719[-20]

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillips

Assistants:
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Andries Maerschalck

Nº 216 Warrant Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds ten shillings and four pence Curr: Money of New York being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant for horse Hire fire and Candles for the Watch & paid A Bricklayer for Mending Chimneys and hearths in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

WHEREAS Capt Thomas Clarke, Gerrett Vanhorne, John Reade ISaac Gouverneur and several Others have preferred [453] to his Honour the President in Council A Petition praying letters Patents to gain upon the Water between the Corner house of Rip Van Dam ESqr by the End of Maiden Lane slip and the Corner by Capt Thomas Clarke Next the Markett house at the Low End of Wall Street One hundred and thirty foot of Ground into the River fronting their Respective Freeholds to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever with the Priviledge of Erecting Cranes and Other Buildings &c: it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Mr Recorder do Enter A Caveat in behalfe of this Corporation agt the Granting or passing of any such Patent in such proper Office or Offices as he shall think fitt untill such time this Corporation be heard by their Council on the Aforesaid Petition and that Mr Recorder be Retain'd and fee'd as Council for this Corporation Particularly on this Occasion.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 19th day of February Anno Dom 1719[-20]

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Edward Blagge
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Fredrick Phillipse

Assistants.
- William Roome
- Oliver Teller
- John Roosevelt
- Phillip schuyler
- Phillip Minthorne

RESOLVED that A Cage Pillory and Stocks be made at the Charge of this Corporation & be sett up where the old One Now Stands and that Mr Mayor Imploy Workmen to make & Erect the same.

ORDER'D that Mr David Lyell do deliver unto Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESqr Mayor and Clerk of the Markett of this City all [454] such Weights and Measures scales and Beams as belong to this Corporation whose Receipt shall be A sufficient discharge for so doing.

N° 217 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Fredrick Phillips ESq[r] or Order the sum of one pound Eight shillings and three pence Curr[t] Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Repairing the North End of the Common sewer as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 218 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Evert Duyckinck or Order the sum of fourteen shillings Current Money of New York for Making and Painting two Constables Staves in the Month of Decem[br] 1717 as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited & allowed.

RESOLVED that this Corporation do Petition the Hon[ble] President and Council of this Province for his Majesties Grant to this Corporation of all the Land that may be Gained out of the Rivers Round this Island Manhattans being the bounds of this Corporation under such Regulations and Restrictions as to his Honour and Council shall seem Reasonable. that M[r] Recorder draw such a Petition, that M[r] Mayor sign the same by Order of this Court and prefer the same to the President with all Expedition.

ORDER'D that M[r] Mayor and M[r] Recorder and Alderman Cruger or any two of them be A Committee to wait upon his Honour the President and treat with him for his favour in Obtaining the Aforesaid Grant.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of March Anno Dom[i] 1719[-20]

Present

Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillips

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler

[455] ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the first day of December last and since Printed & promulgated. Are hereby Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 219 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r William Bradford or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full for printing the Laws & Charter of this Corporation, and for Sixty Copys thereof According to Agreement.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 9^th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Edward Bl:gge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } Esq^rs Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Oliver Teller
Phillip Schuyler } Assistants

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^t)

A Wheat loaf of the finest Flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three halfe pence and a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Seven Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest Flower to weigh two pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence halfe penny.

[456] A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds Eight Ounces for four pence halfe penny Wheat being at four Shillings and three pence ℔ Bushell. And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only

Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 9th day of Aprill in the Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1720

ORDER'D the Bond of Capt Cornelius Depeyster Treasurer of this City for the due performance of his Office be Deposited in the hands of the Mayor & the Said Bond in Common Council was Delivered to the Said Mayor by the Clerk of this Court to be by him kept for the use of this Corporation

Nº 220 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esqr or Order The Sum of Six pounds Curt Money of New York being for Levelling the Ground on the West Side of the Dock from the first day of Aprill 1719 to the first day of this Instant Aprill Pursuant to an Order in Common Council

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Cortlandt be a Committee to Inspect the Old house at the ferry on Nassau Island & Report what Nessessary Repairs are wanting to make the Same Tenantable and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

Nº 221 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Phillip Cortlandt & Mr Johannes Roosevelt or Order the Sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings Curt Money of New York for Repairing the Publick Walk at the lower End of Wall Street Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the first day of December last.

Nº 222 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr or Order the Sum of three pounds one Shilling & three pence Curt Money of New York for Money by him Disburst in the Year 1710 for a fee to Mr Nicols in behalfe of this Corporation a Lanthorne & hour Glass for the Bellmen 3 Locks for the Goals Nails & four pounds of whiteline as Appears ℔ his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

Nº 223 Warrt Issued

[457] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order the Sum of fifteen pounds Curt Money of New York in full of half a Years Sallary as Town Clerk due and Ending the 14th Instant & for Transcribing the Laws of this

Corporation for the Printer and Examining the Same as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip & Mr Mareschalck be a Committee to Agree with Able workmen for Compleating and finishing the Stair Case at the West End of the City Hall from the Ground floor to the Garrett & for purchaseing Materialls & that the Same be performed with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Huddleston the Sum of Ten pounds Currt Money of this Province as a present of this Corporation for his Teaching Severall poor Children to Read within this City. And ORDER'D that this be not brought into President

Nº 224 Warrt Issued

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye: 26th day of April Anno Dom 1720.

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants.
William Roome
Phillip Minthorn
John Roosevelt
Oliver Teller

ORDER'D that in case James Lowry an Ancient Man do Transport himself to Bristol in the Eagle Brigantine now bound thither that this Corporation will pay to the Owners thereof towards his passage the sum of forty shillings he being A poor man and an Object of Charity.

[457*] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Eight shillings Current Money of New York being for half A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, fire and Candle for A year, Money paid Mr Mors for work done at

Nº 225 Warrant Issued

*NOTE: An error in paging the original.

the Clock, Money paid Mr Wright for Repairing the Clock, Money paid Mr Dugdale for A Line, A Journey to Harlem, Sweeping the Chimney in the City Hall & for Mending the Key of the Common Council Room as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

N° 226 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh Roeliffe Roeliffse and Michael Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of halfe A Years sallary due and Ending the first day of May next According to Agreement made the 28th day of October last in Common Council

The Committee Appointed to Report what Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the Old ferry house on Nassaw Island Report that the Eastermost Gable End thereof will fall down in A short time if not Repaired and that several Other Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the same. it is therefore ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder do Imploy Workmen and purchase Materialls Effectually to Repair the same and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

[458] ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge Alderman Kip. Alderman Cruger and Alderman Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to Inspect and lay out what land in the Out Ward will be Convenient to be Leased unto James Jump, for what Term of years & upon what Conditions & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 24th day of May Anno Dom̄ 1720

Present
Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

N° 227. Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of Seventeen pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence three farthings Curr! Money of New York it being for Materialls and Making of the Cage, Pillory, Whipping Post & Stocks in this City; and for Carpenters Work and Materialls in Repairing the Old ferry house on Nassaw Island as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 228 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Balthazar De Hart or Order the sum of One pound four shillings and Six pence Curr! Money of New York. [459] being for Making A Window in the City Hall in the Upper Prison as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on saturday next the 28th Instant at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the same.

A LAW FOR MARKING OF BUTTER

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Butter be Exported from this City in Firkins or half Firkins but what shall be branded with two letters of the Persons Christian Name and sirname whoshall sell the said Butter for Exportation under the Penalty of ten shillings for Every Firkin so Exported unmarked as Aforesaid One half to the Informer the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be paid by the Packer and seller of the Said Butter.

ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the first day of December last past and since Printed and Promulgated, and which on the first day of March last Past were again Renewed and Published. Are by these Presents Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the first day of June Next.

[460] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of July Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse
} ESqrs Aldermen

Whereas on the fourth day of June 1701 in Comm Council A Certain Piece of Ground from High water to Low water Marke within this City upon the East River between sacketts and Beekmans lying on the West side of the Lott No 18 where the house of Andries Hardenbrooke now Stands Containing One hundred forty three foot along the Strand; forty three foot whereof was Appropriated for A slip and the Other One hundred foot Reserved for the Publick use of this Corporation. And Whereas this Court is Informed that Mr Gilbert Livingston Mr Benjam Peck & Others have Incroached upon and filled up part of the said Ground and Erected A fence thereupon Contrary to Right and Law. It is therefore hereby Ordered that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse Mr Roosevelt & Mr Teller or any three of them be A Committee to Ascertain the Rights of this Corporation agt the said Incroachments or any Others upon the said Land and to Remove the said Incroachments and that they Call the surveyor to their Assistance and Cause him to Stake and lay out the said Ground from High water Mark to Low water mark as the high water mark was on the Aforesaid fourth day of June and to make A Draft thereof and Ascertain how farr it is from the Street Called Queen Street to the said High water Mark and make their Report to the Next Common Council

40 load of Mudd more Order'd to be taken out of the Dock page 463

[461] Order'd that Mr Teller and Mr schuyler Calling Anthony Ham the Dockmaster to their Assistance be A Committee to Imploy Persons to Repair the Wharfes Inclosing the Great Dock and for Carrying sixty Scow loads of Mudd out of the said Dock at the Charge of this Corporation without delay

ORDER'D that Anthony Ham the Dockmaster Charge this Corporation Dr for the Dockage of A New ship late of John Parlier which lay in the Dock some years.

N° 229 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order the sum of three pounds six Shillings Currt Money of New York being Money by him paid Mr Bradford A Book for Records of the Mayors Court

ORDER'D that some small Prisons be made at the West End of the City Hall in the Garrett. The Entrance into the Court Room Arched, the Kings Arms for the Court Room to be New, and that Alderman Kip do Imploy Persons to do the same at the Charge of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th day of July Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
William Roome } Assistants.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on Munday Next the first day of August at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the same

N° 230 Warrant Issued

[462] ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Messrs John Reade & Joseph Reade for the use of the Owners of the Brigantine Eagle the sum of two pounds Currant Money of New York being in part of the Passage of A poor Man Called James Lowry from hence to Bristol in the said Brigantine Eagle Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the 26th of April last.

Complaint being made that One Martin Burger is Making Incroachments upon the Commons of this City on the East side of the

sawkill Bridge without any Authority. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse & M^r Minthorne or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the said Lands, to forewarn the said Martin Burger from making any Incroachments thereon and to Remove the said Incroachments and that the surveyor of this City do attend the said Committee and that they Examine what Other Incroachments are made upon the Aforesaid Commons of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

N° 231 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Cornelius D: Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of six pounds ten shillings and five pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eight day of May last (his Majesties Birth day) as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 16th day of August Anno Dom 1720

Present
Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Fredrick Phillipse
} ESq^rs Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Phillip schuyler
Andries Maerschalck
} Assistants

N° 232 Warrant Issued

[463] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York seven pounds thereof being Money by him Expended for Cleaning and White washing the City Hall in July last and the Residue for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 14th day of July last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N° 233 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr James Harding the ferryman or Order the sum of three pounds Eleven shillings and ten pence half Current Money of New York being for Meat & Drink by him lately furnished to the Workmen Imployed in Repairing the ferry house & for twenty Nine white pine boards as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 234 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Cruger ESqr or Order the sum of One pound seven shillings and four pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst on several Committees for the Publick service of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

N° 235 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Hermanus Vangelder or Order the sum of four pounds sixteen shillings Currt Money of New York being for Labour & Materialls in Repairing the ferry house on Nassaw Island as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Committee for Cleaning the Dock &c: Cause forty scow load more of Mudd to be taken out of the said Dock over & above the sixty formerly Ordered.

[464] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the sixth day of September Anno Dom 1720

Present

Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne

ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the first day of December last Past and since Printed and Promulgated and which on the first day of March last Past and on the twenty fourth day of May then next following were again Renewed and Published Are by these Presents (together with A Law for Marking of Butter) now Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells & ORDERD to be Continue & Remaine in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. together with the Law hereafter Mentioned (Viz[t])

A LAW FOR REPAIRING THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN FRESH WATER & KINGSBRIDGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Alderman and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the [465] same that all the Highways between the Fresh Water and Kingsbridge be forthwith put in good and sufficient Repair by the Inhabitants of the Out Ward in such Places and in such Manner as Shall be directed and Appointed by the Alderman of the Out Ward aforesaid and the surveyors of Highways Elected in the said Out Ward and that if any Person or Persons Inhabiting the said Out Ward who shall be summoned by the Constables or Overseers of the same Ward to Labour in Repairing the said Highways, shall thereafter Neglect or Refuse to do the same, the Person so Neglecting or Refuseing shall for every such Offence forfeit the sum of six shillings Current Money of New York to be Recovered by Complaint before the Mayor Recorder or any One of the Aldermen of the said City and to be disposed of towards Repairing the said Highways.

WHEREAS this Court is Informed that John seabring of Brookland on Nassaw Island hath Erected A Wharfe and is now building A Storehouse upon the Land of this Corporation at the ferry on the Aforesaid Island without any License or Authority for so doing. it is therefore hereby Resolved that M[r] Recorder in the Name and on the behalfe of this Corporation do forthwith Prosecute at Law the said John seabring for so doing; Either by Immediately Removing the Trespass, or by Action of Trespass, or Trespass and Ejectment or by Any Other Lawfull ways & Means as to him shall seem Expedient; and that May Bickley ESq[r] be also Retained as Council for this Corporation in the same Cause to Assist the Recorder in the Prosecution thereof.

[466] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to David Jamison and May Bickley ESq^r Each the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York as A Retaining fee in behalfe of this Corporation agt. John seabring at the ferry on Nassaw Island for Incroaching upon the Land of this Corporation there, and for Asserting the Rights of this Corporation thereunto.

N° 236 Warrant Issued

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 26th day of Sep^br Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse } Esq^rs Alderman
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Phillip Schuyler } Assistants

Order'd that M^r Anthony Ham the Dockmaster forthwith Cause the Crane of this City to be put in good and Sufficient Repair at the Charge of this Corporation

Order'd this Corporation Compliment his Excellency William Burnet Esq^r our Governour with the Freedom of this City with the Seal thereof in a Box of Gold & that Alderman Cruger and Alderman Kip do take Care forthwith to prepare the Said Box.

[467] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Anthony Ham or Order the Sum of Eighty three pounds Current Money of New York being for Labourers, Workmen and Materialls found for Cleaning the Great Dock in July and August last and this Present Month of September as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 237 Warrant Issued

Nº 238 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the Sum of Twenty One pounds Six Shillings and Six pence Current Money of New York in full for a Dinner, Wine, Beer, Cyder & Other Expences at his house by this Corporation on an Entertainment to his Excellency the Governour on the 20th Instant Soon after his Arrivall in this his Government &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

Nº 239 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esqr Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of five pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence Current Money of New York, being Money by him Disburst for Wine &c: And a Bonfire on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Nº 240 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gerrett Duyckinck or Order the Sum of One pound fourteen Shillings Current Money of New York being for the Kings Arms now Affixed in the Court Room of the City Hall of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

The following Address was three times Read & Approved & Signed by this Court And Resolved that this Court do Immediately wait upon his Excellency the Governour & present the Same (vizt)

Memorand. his Excell Arrived here on fryday ye: 16th of Sepbr 1720 about Nine a Clock at Night

[468] To His Excellency William Burnet Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of the Provinces of New York & New Jersey and the Territories Depending on them in America And Vice Admirall of the Same &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of this his Majesties most Antient City & Corporation of New York in the Province of New York in America

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

WE do with hearts full of Sincerity and Affection Congratulate your Excellency's Arrivall in this Your Government of New York.

And We do Assure your Excellency that We take it to be a Manifest Demonstration of his Majesties most tender Affection and Care of his Subjects in these Parts to have Appointed a Person of your great Character Prudence and Other Eminent Vertues to Govern us And that we will not only Support and Maintain with our lives and Fortunes his Majesties royall person and Government and the Succession as now by Law Established to the utmost of our power but as a Testimony of our Duty Study & Pursue the best Methods we Can Conceive Cheerfully to Support Your Excellency's Dignity in the Administration of Your Government So as to make the Same to you Easy pleasant and happy in all respects.

We Doubt not but that as it is now both in Your power & will to do us good you will Exert your Self in a Conspicuous Manner to make us a happy people And that this City will flourish in its wealth, Buildings & Number of Inhabitants under Your Administration. AND Therefore Humbly begg Your Excellency will be favourably Pleased to do us the Honour to become a Member of our Corporation and participate of our Happiness.

That his Majesties most Auspicious Reign may be Attended with all Blessings And the Succession Continued to his Royall Issue throughout all Ages. And Your Excellency be Ever happy in Your Government over us are the fervent prayers of

May it Please Your Excellency
Your Excellencys most Dutifull
and most Obedient Servants

New York
September y^{e} 26th 1720

Jacobus V: Cortlandt
David Jamison
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse

Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Phillip Schuyler

[469] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 29th day of September being the feast day of St Michael the Arch Angell Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse
} Esqrs Aldermen

Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler
} Assistants

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the fresh Water And One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables and four Surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City And Accordingly the Same day Returne was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (vizt)

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt Esqr	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	George Elsworth, Johannes Hardenbrooke	Assessors
	John Searle	Collector
	John Rolland	Constable

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West Ward	Hermanus Van Gelder Esq[r]	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Jacob Bloom	Assessors	
	Johannes Symonse	Assessors	
	Joseph Wright	Collector	
	John Thurman	Constable	
North Ward	Jacobus Kip Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant	
	John Man	Assessors	
	Egbert Van Bursen	Assessors	
	Francis Sylvester	Collector	
	George Tallbott	Constable	
South Ward	Fredrick Phillipse Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Schuyler	Assistant	
	Robert Crook	Assessors	
	Ide Meyer	Assessors	
	Gerret Burger	Collector	
	Fredrick Willemse	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Abraham Van Wyck	Assessors	
	Abraham Van Vlecq	Assessors	
	Noah Cazalette	Collector	
	Jacob Franks	Constable	
Out Ward	Edward Blagge Esq[r]	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	Bowry Division
	Theophilus Elsworth	Collector	Bowry Division
	Thomas Delamontagne	Constable	Bowry Division
	Nicholas Sommerdyck	Surveyors of Highways	Bowry Division
	Jacob Cowenoven	Surveyors of Highways	Bowry Division
	John Kierse	Assessor	Harlem Division
	Samuell Waldron	Collector	Harlem Division
	Abraham Delametre	Constable	Harlem Division
	Lawrence Janse	Surveyors of Highways	Harlem Division
	Gerrett Dyckman	Surveyors of Highways	Harlem Division

[471] His Excellency William Burnet Esq[r] in Council has been Pleased to Nominate Robert Walter Esq[r] to be Mayor of this City of New York for the Year Ensueing & Thomas Farmar Esq[r] the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the Said City for the Year Ensueing

Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be & is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^{r} Fredrick Willemse who was this day Elected Constable of the South Ward for the Year Ensueing is by M^{r} Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said South Ward for the Election of Another proper person in the Room of the Said Fredrick Willemse to Serve in the Said Office of Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be on Thursday Next.

Nº 241 Warr^{t} Issued

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Anthony Ham Dockmaster of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York for his Extraordinary Service and Attendance in Overseeing and Directing the Labourers in the Cleaning of the Dock of this City in July and August last and in this present Month of September and for Overseeing the Repair of the Publick Crane of this City

Nº 242 Wrarant Issued

Order'd The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} James Harding the ferry man of this City or Order the Sum of One pound two Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York being Money by him Disburst for Seven Bushells of Lyme and Mason and Negroes Work for Repairing the ferry house at the ferry as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed

[472] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 11th day of October Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

N° 243 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds three Shillings Curr: Money of New York in full for A Gold Box for inclosing the seal of his Excellencys Freedom of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 244 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven shillings and four pence half penny Curr: Money of New York in full for Cleaning White washing &c: the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 245 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds ten shillings and ten pence half penny Curr: Money of New York it being for Carpenters work, Nails. Hinges and Other Materialls done & furnished for the City Hall, in finishing the Stare Case the Arches in the Court Room & Making several Rooms and Partitions in the Garretts & Other work done as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 246
Warrant Issued

P^{d} for Engrossing Freedom of his Excell.....	1-0-0
Parchment	0-4-0
Silk Lace.....	0-1-3
half years Sallary	10-0-0
Pen Ink & paper for A year	1-4-0
	12-9-3

[473] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds Nine Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York. being Money by him disburst for Engrossing his Excellencys Freedom Parchment and a silk Lace, for Pen Ink & Paper for one year & for half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

N° 247
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Blagge ESq^{r} or Order the sum of Eleven pounds & Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of New York being for Expences at his house by the Committee Appointed for Examining into the Incroachments made on the Commons of this City, Horse hire, Chainmen &c: as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

N° 248
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Hermanus Vangelder or Order the sum of ten pounds fourteen shillings & four pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York in full for Bricklayers work and Plastering of the City Hall, for Labourers & Mending the Peer head of the Common sewer in the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

The Committee for Examining into the Incroachments made upon the Commons Report in hæc Verba (Viz^{t})

IN OBEDIENCE to an Order of Common Council bearing date the twenty sixth day of July last for surveying and Inspecting the Incroachments made on the Lands of [474] this Corporation I begun

in the Presence of the Committee Appointed for that purpose the Ninth of September at the River between Madam Coddringtons and George Holmes and Run withe the Line and fence of Madam Coddrington N: W: 120 Rods being the length of the Patents and thence Continued the same Course with the fence and found Eighty two Rods Incroachments on Madam Coddringtons Side and seventy Rods on George Holmes's side. And further We found the house which Martin Burger has lately built Sixty two Rods from the Rear of Thomas Hooks Land on the Commons of this Corporation. And also we found, George Hallett, Johannes Peters, Ryer Hanse, John Van zevenhove & Johannes Slingerland to have made Incroachments, some of which are also Very Considerable

New York y^e^: 10^th^ of October 1720. ℔ W^m^ Bond surv^r^

We the Committee Appointed do Approve the above to be A true Report which is humbly submitted by

E: Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDER'D to be Entred Accordingly

The Petition of M^r^ John Kelly was read praying that this Corporation will Grant him Liberty to Erect New Sloughter houses Near sacketts on the Terms therein Mentioned the present sloughter houses becomeing A Nusance &c: it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r^ Maerschalck and M^r^ Roosevelt be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner and Report to this Court what they think proper for this Corporation to do therein.

RESOLVED that the Wall Street from the City Hall to the Broadway be of the breadth Contained in A Draft thereof, this day produced to this Court by M^r^ Samuell Bayard. by which Draft the said Street is to be forty one foot wide from the fence of the Meeting house to the Corner of New Street.

[475] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday ye: 14th day of October Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse

Assistants:
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

This Day the Mayor Attended by Robert Walter ESqr the Mayor Elect, the Recorder, Aldermen, sheriff, Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constabl[e] Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and their Waited upon his Excellency William Burnett ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Walter ESqr was Sworn Mayor of this City and Thomas Farmar ESqr High sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test at which time the same Oaths were Administred unto the said Robert Walter ESqr Mayor David Jamison ESqr Recorder, Edward [476] Blagge, Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt and Fredrick Philipse ESqrs Aldermen of the said City, as Justices of the Peace of the City & County of New York, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto them their Respective Commissions.

Whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church where after Divine service the Reverend Mr Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the Occasion, which Ended

this Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George & then Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published & then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESq^{r} late Mayor delivered unto Robert Walter ESq^{r} the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation who thereupon Resumed the Chair & then the Aforesaid Oaths & Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge ESq^{r} Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip ESq^{r} Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^{r} Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r} Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Philipse ESq^{r} Alderman of the south Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward Johannes Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Phillip schuyler Assistant of the south Ward and John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

Mem October 25th 1720
Simeon soumaine was Sworn Constable of the Dock Ward & Elias Chardovine Jun^{r} Constable of the East Ward.

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City. and to Fredrick Willemse High Constable, John Thurman Constable of the West Ward, George Talbot Constable of the North Ward, Jacob Prior Constable of the south Ward, Thomas Delamontagne Constable of the Bowry and Abraham Delametre Constable of Harlem

[477] John Rolland Merchant who was lately Elected Constable of the East Ward and Jacob Franks Merchant who was lately Elected Constable of the Dock Ward, Refuse to serve in those Offices and are willing to pay their fines as the Law directs. it is therefore ORDER'D that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Aldermen of the East & Dock Wards Aforesaid Respectively for A New Election of Constables in their Respective Wards and that the Elections be*ing* on Wensday Next.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on Thursday Next with the usual

quantity of Wine at the usual plase within this City at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

MEMORANDUM that on the 19th day of October Anno Dom 1720 Phillip Cortlandt ESqr Alderman of the East Ward Returned to the Office of Town Clerk that Elias Chardovine Junr was duely Elected that day to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and. John Cruger ESqr Alderman of the Dock Ward also made Return to the Office Aforesaid that simeon soumain Goldsmith was Also Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and the said Elias Chardovine & simeon soumain were Accordingly sworn into the said Office by the Mayor and Recorder on Tuesday ye; 25th day of October 1720

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 16th day of November Anno Dom 1720

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip

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ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler
John Ryckman

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse Mr Teller and Mr schuyler be A Committee to Audit the Books and Accts of the Treasurer and all Other publick Accts of this Corporation.

RESOLVED that the Inhabitants of the south Ward have Liberty to Remove the Old Markett house near the Custom house to A more Convenient place near the water side at their own proper Cost

and Charge, Provided they do the same within ten days which if Neglected to be done that the said Markett house will be pull'd down According to an Order of the Supream Court; it being presented as A publick Nusance.

ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood of the Wall Street Markett house have Liberty to Remove the said Markett house higher up into the said Street, or Repair it where it now Stands at their Own proper Cost and Charge Provided they do the same on or before the fourteenth day of December Next.

ORDER'D that Mr Ryckman be Added to the Committee Appointed to Examine into the Incroachments made upon the Commons of this City; and that the said Committee or any three of them do take Effectual Care that the said Incroachments be forthwith Removed and the Lands so Incroached upon & Inclosed be laid Open to the Commons

[479] ORDER'D that no Brickmaker or Others within this City & Corporation *to* Cutt any firewood or timber upon the Commons of this City along the East River from Turtle Bay to Madam Coddringtons for the Burning of Bricks upon this Island upon pain of being prosecuted at Law as Trespassers.

N° 249 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last past, for Horse hire to the Out Ward, and for horse hire and Expences to a Constable for Carrying A Hue & Cry to Kings Bridge as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Allowed

RESOLVED that A sallary of ten pounds ℔ Annum be Allowed to A Publick Whipper and that Advertisem^{ts} thereof be published

N° 250 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay to James Welsh John Welsh Roeliff Roeliffse and Michael Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of twenty Eight pounds Current Money of New York in full of their sallary due and Ending the first Instant

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Teller, Mr schuyler and Mr Roosevelt or any four of them

be a Committee to Agree with four or six able men to Execute the Office of Bellmen & Watch of this City till the first day of May Next.

ORDER'D The Treasurers Bond for the due Execution of his Office be lodged with the Mayor. and the same Bond was Accordingly delivered to the Mayor in Common Council

[480] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the seventh day of December Anno Dom 1720

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq[rs] Aldermen
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler } Assistants

ORDERD THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also A Law for Marking of Butter which were Made Renewed and Published the sixth day of Sep[br] last past be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

THE COMMITTEE for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have Agreed with Dirck Cook Johannes Delamontagne Jun[r] Jacobus Delamontagne and Robert Campbell to be the Bellmen & Watch of this City from the first day of this Instant December to the first day of May Next for the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York which Report is Approved.

N° 251 Warrant Issued

[481] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh, Michael Cornelisse and Jacobus Delamontagne Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellman and Watch of this City from the first day of November last to the first day of this Instant December

ORDER'D that no Brickmakers or Charcoale Burners within this City and Corporation do fell or Cutt down any Trees Firewood or Timber upon the Commons of this City for Burning of Bricks or Making of Charcole upon pain of being prosecuted at Law as Trespassers. AND it is hereby further ORDERED that it shall and may be Lawfull for any Freeman of this Corporation to Carry away and take to his own use any firewood or Timber that shall be found felled or Cutt down and lying upon the Commons of this City. Provided the same be not Carryed of the said Commons by the Person or Persons who shall so have Cutt & felled down the same in two days after the same is so Cutt and felled down.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of December Anno Dom 1720

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen

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Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants.

The Petition of Thomas Hooke was read praying A Lease of some Land between the Kings highway and his Lott lying near the saw kill Bridge on A Reasonable Annual Rent in Order to preserve the Timber growing thereon from being Cutt down and destroyed & for preserving the Stream running to his Mill

RESOLVED that the said Land desired by the Petitioner be Leased and lett to farm. and that Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger & Alderman Cortlandt or any two of them (Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance) be A Committee to lay out & survey the said Land and Report unto whom and upon what Terms the same Ought to be Leased and that the said Committee lay out an Highway from the Kings Highway to the Mill of the said Thomas Hooke.

N° 252 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds ten shillings and one penny half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 253 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City [483] or Order the sum of six pounds six Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November last being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason Plot as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 9th day of feb^{ry} Anno Dom 1720[-1]

Present

Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Alderman:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
Willim Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books & Accts was Read and Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred in hæc Verba (Viz^{t}) We the Committee for Auditing the City Accompts have Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing date the sixteenth day of November 1720 Examined the Accts and Books of Captain Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City of New York for sundry sums of Money by him Received and paid from the 14th day of October 1719 to the fourteenth day of October 1720 and find the same as followeth. THAT there is Come to his hands within the time above Mentioned the sum of six hundred twenty one pounds seventeen shillings and Eleven pence, Including the Moneys left in his hands [484] at the last Audit, and that he has paid out (in the time aforesaid) the sum of four hundred fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings, his Commission whereof being twenty two pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence half penny so that we find the Ballance Still Remaining in his hands to be the sum of one hundred forty four pounds five shillings & Nine pence three farthings which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller
Phillip schuyler

New York the 27th December 1720

N° 254 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of four pounds Current Money of New York in full for three Months service in looking after and Winding up the Publick Clock of this City and for lately and at this time Repairing & Mending the same

ITT IS AGREED by this Court and Aforesaid John Wright that the said John Wright shall have and Receive of this Corporation the sum of Eight pounds for one year to Commence from the date hereof for his Pains Labour and service for Keeping in good Repair Plight and Condition the Publick Clock of this City and for winding up and setting the same Every day and for Regulating and Keeping the same in good Order and that the said sallary be paid unto him quarterly.

THE COMMITTEE for Examining into the Allegations of the Petition of M^{r} John Kelly Report in hæc Verba (Viz^{t}) PURSUANT to

an Order of Common Council made the Eleventh day of October last past unto us directed whose Names are hereunto subscribed

[485] We the Committee thereby Appointed for Examining into the Allegations Mentioned in the Petition of Mr John Kelly do Report that We find the said Allegations to be true and we are humbly of Opinion that the Present sloughter houses fronting the East River at the East End of Queen Street in the East Ward of this City now or late belonging to the Widdow Cortlandt & Johannes Beekman are become A publick Nusance and Ought in A short time to be Removed in Order more Convenient and Ornamental Buildings may be Erected there and in that Neighbourhood which now are Retarded by Occasion of the said sloughter houses.

We are also humbly of Opinion that the place proposed by the Petitioner John Kelly for the Erecting Publick sloughter houses and Penn upon the East River of this City A little to the Westward of the now dwelling house of Mr John Deane in the said East Ward is A Convenient place for that use and service being the Freehold of the said John Kelly, and that the Petitioner Ought to have A Grant to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators for the Erecting of three or more substantial and Convenient Publick sloughter houses at the place Aforesaid at his own proper Cost Charge and Expence at which all Persons whatsoever shall and may sloughter their Neat Cattle paying to the said John Kelly or his Assigns one shilling or the Tongue of each Neat Cattle so sloughtered for the use of the said sloughter house and Penn and Conveniencies for sloughtering the same in full of all fees Dues and demands for so doing.

We are further Humbly of Opinion that the said Grant to be made to the said John Kelly his Executors Administrators and Assigns Ought to be for the Term of twenty one years; and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall be Restrained from farming the said Publick sloughter houses or any of them to any Butcher whatsoever during the Term of the said Grant. and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall and Will at his or [486] their own proper Charge Cost and Expence Inclose A sufficient quantity of Ground for A Publick Penn or Pinfold sufficient to hold and secure all Neat Cattle that shall or may be brought thereunto in Order to be sloughtered at the said sloughter houses; and shall and Will supply furnish and Provide all Nessessary Ropes, Trees & Tackle suitable and Convenient for the Well and Easy sloughtering

and hanging up all Cattle that shall be sloughtered at the said sloughter houses. and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall and Will at all times during the said Term of One & twenty years Keep, Uphold, support & Maintain the said sloughter houses & Penn or Pinfold in good & sufficient Repair Plight & Condition at his & their own Cost Charge & Expence well and sufficiently scoured & Cleansed. AND we are further of Opinion that the said John Kelly Ought to Covenant with this Corporation to Erect Build Compleat & finish the sloughter houses & Penn aforesd for the use Aforesaid in Manner aforesaid sufficiently large Enough and Commodious for the sloughtering all Neat Cattle that shall be brought to this City to be sloughtered at the said sloughtering houses on or before the first day of October Next Ensueing. And that assoon as they shall be so Erected Built Compleated and finished the same shall be Deemed & Esteemed the Publick sloughter houses of the said City of New York; and that no Other sloughter houses from thence forward shall be built & Erected on the East River Aforesaid as Publick sloughter houses during the said Term of one & twenty years Aforesaid. PROVIDED allways that in Case at any time the said Publick sloughter houses shall appear to be too little or Insufficient for the Publick uses aforesaid during the Term of the said Grant it shall and may be lawfull for this Corporation to Erect or Cause to be Erected Other Convenient publick sloughter houses on or near the East River Aforesaid for the Publick Conveniency and Accommodation Aforesaid. any thing in the said Grant so to be made to the said [487] John Kelly and his Assigns to the Contrary Notwithstanding all which (Nevertheless) is humbly submitted by

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And: Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D Mr Recorder draw A Grant Accordingly.

N° 255 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Eighteen shillings Currt Money of New York being for one Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth day of January last, for A pair of Andirons shovell & Tongs, Mending the Locks Plates & screws of the Prison

& for Carrying over Hue & Crys to the ferry as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Ryckman or any three of them be A Committee to Examine into the allegations of the several Petitioners (Vizt) Martin Burger, Jockam Allbody, John Bass, George Hallett, & Ryer Hansen for Leases of several Tracts of Land lying in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the south side of the Kings Highway near the saw Kill. That they Cause the said Lands to be surveyed & Report upon what Terms the same Ought to be Leased unto them or unto any Others. unto the Next Common Council.

[488] City of New York } SS ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of february Anno Dom 1720[-1]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt } Assistants.
Andries Maerschalck

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Renewed and Published the seventh day of December last, and also the Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby Made Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed the last Common Council to Enquire into the Allegations of the Respective Petitions of Thomas Hooke, Martin Burger, Ryer Hansen Jockham Allbody, John Bass, George Hallett and Others have full power to Lease the Lands desired by the Petitioners to the said Petitioners or to any Other Persons upon such Terms, Covenants & Conditions and for such Term of years not Exceeding seven years as to them shall seem reasonable for the Publick Benefitt of this Corporation & that Mr Mayor Execute Leases Accordingly.

The Draft of A Grant to Mr John Kelly for Keeper of the Publick sloughter houses &c: was read & Approved and ORDER'D to be Engrossed and that Mr Mayor Execute the same Accordingly.

[489] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18th day of April Anno Dom 1721

Present
Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants.
Phillip schuyler
John Roosevelt
John Ryckman

Order'd that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt be A Committee to Employ Workmen and furnish Materialls sufficiently to Repair the South End of the Wall Street about the Markett house, it being Presented by the Grand Jurors the last Supream Court as A Common Nusance, and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

Order'd that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Ryckman be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of John Horne Relating to the Exchange of an Acre of Land at the Bowry and Report what they think proper to be done therein to the Next Common Council.

Nº 256 Warrant Issued

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York being for half A years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

[490] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the

Nº 257 Warrant Issued

Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full of One quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for an Iron Back for the Chimney of the Common Council Room, Wood Candles & Horse hire as Appears by His Account which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N° 258 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Elias Chardovine Junr or Order the sum of one pound twelve Shillings & four pence half penny Currt Money of New York being Expences at his house by the Justices and Others in Enquiring into the Report & Taking Examinations of A supposed designed Insurrection of the Negroes within this City as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Phillips and Mr schuyler do take Care forthwith that Nessessary Repairs be made to the Bridge & Common sewer Running into the Great Dock; And also that they Cause the Wall at the End of the Broad Street fronting the Dock on the East and West side of the Markett house to be built up and Covered with Boards in like Manner as that of Mr Jonneau & Mr Cornelius Depeyster and Make their Report to the Next Common Council

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 16th day of May Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

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Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Renewed and Published the fourteenth day of February last, and also Another Law of this Corporation Entituled A Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby Renewed Made Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells)

and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh sixteen Ounces for three half pence; and A soft Biskett of the finest flower Eight Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf (the Coursest Bran only taken out and Not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny (Wheat being at folur Shillings ℔ Bushell[)]. And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and Make their Bread Accordingly.

[492] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Dirck Cook, Johannes Delamontagne Jun^{r} Jacobus Delamontagne and Robert Campbell Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their half years sallary due and Ending the first Instant.

N° 259 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Phillipse and M^{r} Schuyler or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with four able Citizens of this Corporation to be Bellmen of the same to the first day of November Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Hermanus Vangelder or Order the sum of two pounds three Shillings & ten pence half penny Current Money of New York; it being for Workmanship and Materialls Labourers and Cartidge for work done at the City Hall as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & Allowed.

N° 260 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on sunday the 28th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birthday at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual place with the usual quantity of Wine and that the Treasurer provide the same

N° 261 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to David Provoost and Johannes Jansen ESq^rs or Order the sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of New York, that sum being due unto them to Ballance the Acc^t of the Moneys Granted unto them by an Act of General assembly Entituled an Act for paying Johannes Jansen David Provoost & Leonard Lewis ESq^rs the Arrears due to them for their services in the General Assembly as Representatives for the City and County of New York. the Tax Raised by Vertue of the said Act proving deficient in that sum as Appears by the Acc^t thereof which is Audited & Allowed.

[493] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the fourth day of July Anno Dom 1721

Present
Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder

ESq^rs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

The Committee Appointed to Agree with Bellmen Report that they have Agreed with Dirck Cook Robert Campbell John Delamontagne and Jacobus Delamontagne to be the Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of November Next for the sum of thirty six pounds which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roome and M^r schuyler or any three of them be A Committee (Calling to their Assistance the suveyor of this City) to survey and lay out the lott of Ground of M^r Andries Coeyman which he lately purchased of Jacob Mauritz and was formerly known by the Name of the house of Cornelius Steenwick situate in the Broadway in the south Ward of this City & was A Corner house in the Bridge Street. that they Assertain the quantity thereof Ac-

cording to his Patent taking Care no Incroachment be made upon the Street and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition [494] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be a Committee to Employ Workmen and Provide Materialls for laying finishing & Compleating A good and substantial Wharfe on the West side of the Dock as farr into the River as Conveniently may be done between the Dock and Whitehall According to the Draft thereof made by Capt Bond the surveyor of this City and that the same be done with all Convenient Expedition, and that Alderman Philipse Cause the Dunghills on the said West side of the Dock to be Levelled

N° 262 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventeenth day of June last past.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the Eighth day of July Anno Dom 1721

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Alderman:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

The Petition of Josiah Quinby was read praying A Grant of some Land at or near Kingsbridge from High water to Low Water Marke, whereon to Erect a fishery with the Liberty to fish in the River at Kingsbridge [495] between the old and New Bridges and that no Other Person have Liberty to sett up or Carry on any Other fishery Contiguous to him or so Near to him as may prejudice the fishery to be Carryed by the Petitioner, by means whereof the Peti-

tioner proposes to Supply the Markett at New York with fish Very fresh and at Very Easy Rates, and that he will not Stop up the Channell so as to Obstruct hinder or Retard the passage of Sloops Boats or Cannows through the said River. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that one hundred & fifty foot of Ground in length and from High Water to low water Mark between the Old and New Bridge at Kings bridge upon this Island Manhattans be Demised to the said Josiah Quinby his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the Term of thirteen years from the day of the date hereof (with the Liberty of the fishery there) for the use of A fishery and no Other use whatsoever. Provided the said Josiah Quinby his Executors &c: do not Erect any Buildings on the said Land but such Platforms Wares and Conveniences as may be requsite for the Benefit of his said fishery, and that they do not Obstruct hinder or Retard the Passage of any sloop Boat or Cannow Along or through the said River. Rendring therefore yearly on Every fourteenth day of October to this Corporation A good dish of fresh fish.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 24th day of July Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Alderman:
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
John Cruger
Edward Blagge
Fredrick Philipse

Assistants:
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman

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Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Oliver Teller
Phillip Schuyler

The General Assembly of this Colony now sitting having Appointed A Committee to find A piece of Ground on which may be built A Magazine to Stow Gunpowder for publick use in Order Encouragement may be given to any Person that shall undertake the Building of the same. which being Communicated to this Court by the Representatives of this City and County; and thereupon this

Court having Viewed and Traversed the Commons and Other Ground to the southward of fresh water are of Opinion, that a small Island to the southward of fresh water Contiguous to the Pond is the Most Convenient place for Building of A Magazine or powder house for the secureing and well keeping of all Gunpowder within this City of New York & it is hereby ORDER'D, that Mr Recorder and the Alderman of each Ward within this City or any four of them be a Committee to Conferr with the said Committee of the General assembly about Erecting A Convenient Magazine or Powder house within this City and Make their Report what they have done therein to the Next Common Council.

N° 263 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds five Shillings and seven pence half penny Currt Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of July Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

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Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire Next Tuesday at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine and that the Treasurer provide the same it being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation will undertake the Building finishing and Keeping in good Repair A Convenient Magazine for the holding of Gunpowder Imported into this

City on such Encouragement as the General Assembly of this Colony shall be pleased to give for so Nessessary and usefull an undertaking. That this Corporation do forthwith Exhibit a Petition to the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill for that purpose; and that Mr Recorder do draw such Petition and Bill Accordingly. and that Mr Mayor do sign the said Petition ℔ Order of Common Council.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th day of August Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } *Assistants* [Aldermen]
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler } Assistants

[498] Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, and also A Law for Marking of Butter which were Renewed and Published the Sixteenth day of May last be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of August Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Alderman
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler } Assistants

The Petition of Mr Albertus Bosch was read in these words following (Vizt)

To the Worshipful the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York

Albertus Bush of the City of New York Blacksmith Sheweth that Whereas there is a Certain Street or Passage of an uncertain Breadth given to be and Remain A Passage or way to the Quakers Meeting house going out of a Street laid out and Called Crown Street, and Whereas the said Passage so Given is much Broader in the Entrance than at the lower End thereof. Now for the better Accommodation of the said passage and that the same may be of A Certain and Equal breadth (Vizt twenty foot) from end to End. It is Agreed by Albertus Bush aforesaid [499] Edward Burling and George Talbot whose Ground is Next Adjoyning to the said way or passage, that the said Bush Shall have in front of his Ground towards Crown Street five foot & some od[d] Inches from the forepart or Entrance of the said Passage or way, and that in Consideration thereof the said Bush shall give and Allow out of his own Ground towards the Meeting house ten foot and od[d] Inches whereby the said way or Passage may have the full breadth of twenty foot, from End to End. The said Albertus Bush in behalfe of himself and Others above Mentioned therefore prays that the Said Passage as now designed, may be laid out by your Worships Order as Shall be fitt, and he as in duty will be Ever thankfull

Albert Bosch.

Which Petition and Agreement is Approved by this Court; and Order'd that Alderman Kip and Mr Maerschalck (Calling to their Assistance the surveyor of this City [)] do lay out the way or Passage therein Mentioned According to the Prayer of the said Petition taking Care no Incroachments be made on any Other publick Street of this City. and that all parties Concern'd have Notice thereof.

N° 264 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESqr Treasurer of this City the sum of fourteen pounds two Shillings and seven pence half penny Currt Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and for Expences at a Committee of the General Assembly, Expences at Mr Hunts About A powder house as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 265 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Catherine Post Widdow or Order the sum of Eighteen Shillings and ten pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York being Expences of A Committee Common Council at her house in settling the Accts of Teunis Tiebout &c: for Repairing the City Hall &c: as Appears by her Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 266 Warrant Issued

[500] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of twenty two pounds Eleven shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money of New York, being for workmanship and Materialls for Repairing the Bridge and Common sewer by the Great Dock and for building the Wall fronting the Street & Dock on the East and West sides of the Markett house and Covering the same with Boards as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 267 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of Eight pounds seventeen shillings and six pence three farthings Curr^{t} Money of New York, being for workmanship and Materialls for Repairing about the Markett house at the Lower end of Wall Street as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed

N° 268 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of One pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York, being for Labour in Repairing the City Hall & Nails and for four pieces of timber bought of the Widow Dekey for the use of the ferry house as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Philipse M^{r} Maerschalck and M^{r} Roome or any three of them be a Committee to Examine the Acc^{ts} Teunis Tiebout (this day ORDER'D to be paid by this Court) and Report what part thereof Ought to be paid by M^{rs} Child for Repairs done about the Wall Street Markett house, and also what part thereof Ought to be paid by Alderman Cortlandt and M^{r} Cornelius Depeyster for Repairs done on the East and West

sides of the Markett house fronting the Great Dock and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[501] City of New York } ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1721 being the feast of St Michael the Archangell.

Present Robert Walter Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse } Esqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler } Assistants

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant, Two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the Fresh Water, And One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables & four Surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz:)

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt Esqr	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	Jacob Golet Junr	Assessors
	Peter Bresteade	Assessors
	Gerrett Keteltas	Collector
	John Dyer	Constable

West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder Esq[r]	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Jacob Bloom	Asesors	
	Robert Crannell Jun[r]	Asesors	
	Lawrence Garner	Collector	
	Mathias Nack	Constable	
[502]			
North Ward	Jacobus Kip Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Andries Maerschalk	Assistant	
	Egbert Van Borsen	Assessers	
	Teunis Tiebout	Assessers	
	John Dunn	Collector	
	Nicholas Eyres	Constable	
South Ward	Fredrick Philipse Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Schuyler	Assistant	
	Robert Crooke	Assessors	
	Ide Meyer	Assessors	
	John Harris	Collector	
	Edward Eastham	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Abraham Van Vlecq	Assessors	
	Abraham Van Wyck	Assessors	
	Martinus Cregier	Collector	
	William Wiblin	Constable	
Out Ward	Edward Blagg Esq[r]	Alderman	
	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry
	George Hallett	Collector	for the Bowry
	Joachim Allbody	Constable	for the Bowry
	Jacob Cowenhoven	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry
	Nicholas Somerdyck	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry
	Garrett Dyckman	Assessor	for Harlem
	Jacob Dyckman	Collector	for Harlem
	John Waldron Van Hoog[h]teel	Constable	for Harlem
	Lawrence Courtrecht	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem
	Zachariah Syckells	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem

His Excellency William Burnet Esq[r] Cap[t] Generall and Governour in Chiefe of this Province in Council has been pleased to

Nominate Robert Walter Esq^{r} the Present Mayor of this City of New York to be Mayor of the Said City for the Year Ensueing, And Thomas Farmer Esq^{r} the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the Said City for the Year Ensueing

[503] RESOLVED Nemine Contra Dicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^{r} MAYOR hath Appointed Edward Eastham of the South Ward of this City Taylor to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing & thereupon it is ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the South Ward to make a New Election of a Constable for the Said South Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of the Said Edward Eastham. And that the Election be made on Wensday Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Third day of October Anno Dom. 1721

Present
Robert Walter Esq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison Esq^{r} Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
William Roome
Oliver Teller } Assistants
Johannes Roosevelt

N^{o} 269 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven pence half penny Current Money of New York two pounds Ten Shillings

thereof being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the Seventh of September last And the Remainder for Stones Sand Carting and Paving Near the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Treasurer of this City Supply the Treasurer of this Colony with a Blank Leiger which he has in his Custody belonging to this Corporation. the Said Treasurer of this Colony paying for the Same Such Sum as Shall be Esteemed the Value thereof by Mr Bradford Printer in this City

A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses

[504] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of the City of New York. And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same. That it Shall and may be Lawfull for the Keeper of the Publick Slaughter houses within this City to Demand Receive and take from Every Butcher whatsoever for the use of Said Slaughter house Penn or Pinfold & the Tackle & Furniture thereunto belonging the fees Dues and Duties hereafter Mentioned that is to Say the Sum of One Shilling Current Money of New York for Each Neat Cattle Killed Slaughtered and Dressed in the Said Slaughter houses or any of them And the like Sum (or the Tongue of Each head of Neat Cattle So Killed Slaughtered and Dressed by any Other Inhabitant of the Said City not Exercising the Trade of a Butcher) in full of all Fees Duties & Demands whatsoever for Each head of Neat Cattle So Slaughtered as aforesaid Any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

ORDER'D That Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Teller & Mr Roosevelt or any four of them be a Committee (Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance) to lay out the Street or Highway leading from the house of John Smith the Currier in Queen Street to Fresh water & that they also Inspect into what Incroachmts are made upon the Said Street by the Building of the house now or late of Thomas Husk or by any Others & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

[505]

Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse
} Esqrs Aldermen

William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler
} Assistants

THIS Day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garryson Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency WILLIAM BURNET Esqr Capt Generall and Governour in Chiefe of this Province in Council where the Said Robert Walter Esqr was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmar Esqr Sheriffe of this City & County for the Year Ensueing. having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test And thereupon his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto them their Respective Commissions WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour & Council to Trinity Church where after Divine Service the Reverend Mr Vesey Rector of the Said Church Preached a Sermon Suitable to the Occasion which being Ended. This Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George aforesaid and from thence Return'd to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Re-

sumed the Chair, And then the aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge Esq^{r} Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip Esq^{r} Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Esq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Esq^{r} Alderman of the [506] West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Esq^{r} Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Phillipse Esq^{r} Alderman of the South Ward William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward and Phillip Schuyler Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly The Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

THE Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of Treasurer &c: were Administred unto Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation. ALSO the Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of a Constable were Administred unto Edward Eastham Appointed by the Mayor High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (viz^{t})

East Ward	John Dyer
West Ward	Mathias Nack
South Ward	Charles Beekman
Dock Ward	William Wiblin
Bowry	Joachim Allbody
Harlem	John Waldron Van Hooghteel

N^{o} 270 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of fourteen pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money of New York being for half a Years Sallary and for Pen Ink and Paper for One Year Due and Ending this day And for five Books for Records for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Accomp^{t} which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on fryday Next at the usuall place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usuall Quantity of Wine being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation & That the Treasurer provide the Same

[507] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 21th of October Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } Esqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
Phillip Schuyler

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr William Bond Surveyor of this City or Order the Sum of Six pounds Currt Money of New York in full of his Services for Surveying for this Corporation untill this day.

Nº 271 Warrt Issued

IT Appearing to this Court that Mr Garrett Keteltas who was lately Chosen Collector of the East Ward of this City had Served twice in that Office within this City. IT is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Said Garret Keteltas be Excused from Serving in that Office & that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward for a New Election of a Collector & that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the Sum of four pounds Currt Money of New York in full of halfe a Years Sallary for Repairing and taking Care of the Town Clock of this City Due & Ending the Tenth day of August last.

Nº 272 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D That Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Teller Mr Roosevelt and Mr Schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accts and all Other Publick Accts Relating to this Corporation, and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[508] ORDER'D That Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse & Mr Schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this Corporation to be Bellmen of the Same from the first day of November Next to the first day of May following & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

Nº 273 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell or Order the Sum of Seven pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York it being for halfe a Years Sallary as Marshall of this City due and Ending the 14th Instant, And for Moneys by him Disburst for locks and Bolts for the City Hall, Journeys to Harlem, Mending Window Shutters of the City Hall & Other Disbursments as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

IT Appearing to this Court that Nicholas Eyres who was lately Elected Constable of the North Ward is a Minister or preacher to a Congregation Called Baptists. And Therefore ought to be Excused from Serving in that Office. IT IS Therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Said Nicholas Eyres be Excused from Serving in that Office, And that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward for a New Election on Thursday Next.

ORDER'D That the Neighbourhood of the Wall Street Markett house have Liberty to Remove the Said Markett house higher up into the Said Street to a More Convenient place, or to Repair it where it now Stands at their Own proper Cost and Charges as to them Shall Seem most Convenient.

Nº 274 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dirck Cook, Robert Campbell, John Delamontagne & Jacobus Delamontagne Bellmen of this City or Order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen and Watch of this City due and Ending the first day of November Next.

[509] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye: 28th day of November Anno Dom 1721

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since Renewed & Published from time to time Every three Months and also A Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 22d day of January Anno Dom 1721[-2]

Present Robert Walter Esqr Mayor
David Jamison Esqr Recorder

[510]

Edward Blagge	Esqrs Aldermen
Jacobus Kip	
John Cruger	
Harmanus Vangelder	
Phillip Cortlandt	
Fredrick Phillipse	
William Roome	Assistants
Andries Maerschalck	
Oliver Teller	
John Ryckman	
Phillip Schuyler	
John Roosevelt	

Mr Mayor having Acquainted this Court That on Thursday last a Petition was presented to his Excellency the Governour in Council by Messrs Garrett Vanhorne, Thomas Clarke, John Reade, Thomas Bayeux, Henry Cuyler, Rip Van Dam Junr and Stephen Richard in behalfe of themselves & Others praying his Majesties Letters Pattents for all the Land that may be Gained out of the East River from the Corner of Mr Rip Van Dams house at the lower End of Maiden lane to the Corner of Thomas Clarkes to Extend into the Said River two hundred foot with Liberty to Erect Buildings Cranes Stairs &c: And to Receive the Profitts and Wharfage thereof &c: which Petition was by his Excellencys Order in Council Referr'd to a Committee of that Board to make their Report thereon giving Notice thereof to this Corporation &c:

A Copy of which Petition being read to this Court & fully Consider'd and the great prejudice the Granting thereof may be to the

Publick in Generall and this Corporation in particular It is Therefore hereby ORDER'D that this Corporation do Petition his Excellency the Governour for his Majesties most Gracious Grant of Confirmation of the Charter of this City to the Inhabitants thereof with the Addition of a Constable more to Each Ward. The Priviledge of forreign Attachments According [511] To the usage and Custom of the City of London, Together with the Grant of all the Land that may be Gained out of the River, Round this Island Manhattans, being the bounds of this Corporation with Such Other Priviledges Franchises and Immunities as are Usually Granted to Citys & Towns Corporate in England as to his Excellency with the Advice of his Majesties Council, Shall think Convenient under Such Regulations & Restrictions as to his Excellency & Council Shall Seem meet & that Mr Recorder draw Such Petition, that Mr Mayor Sign the Same by Order of this Court & preferr itt with all Expedition.

Nº 275 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue His Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the Sum of Two pounds Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a Years Sallary for his Labour and Care in Winding up and looking after the Town Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of November last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

Nº 276 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of Three pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of New York two pounds ten Shillings thereof being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the 7th day of December last, and the Remainder for Stones Sand and Paving about the City Hall as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

Nº 277 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds four Shillings and three pence, two pounds Ten Shillings thereof being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant & the Remainder for two Journeys to Harlem, for a days work of a Labourer & for a Constables Staff as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

[512] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 278 Treasurer to pay to Hermanus Vangelder Esqr or
Warrt Issued Order the Sum of One pound Ten Shillings and two pence half penny Currt Money of New York, being for Bricklayers Work, Bricks, Lime & Cartidge for Repairing the City Hall in September last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 279 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esqr or
Warrt Issued Order the Sum of fifteen pounds Six Shillings Current Money of New York being for the like Sum by him paid to Arnout Schermerhoorn for Eighteen Leather Chairs for the use of this Corporation in Common Council as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 280 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esqr or
Warrt Issued Order the Sum of Nine pounds four Shillings & four pence half penny Current Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the Twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 281 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esqr
Warrt Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Seven pounds Nine Shillings and five pence halfe penny Currt Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the 30th day of October last, the Birth day of his Royall Highness George Prince of Wales as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 282 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esqr
Warrt Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Eight pounds five Shillings and Seven pence halfe penny Current Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November last being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

[513] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the Seçond day of February Anno Dom 1721[-2]

Present Robert Walter Esq[r] Mayor
David Jamison Esq[r] Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse } Esq[rs] Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
William Roome
Oliver Teller } Assistants

M[r] Mayor Acquainted this Court that he Preferred the following Petition by Order of this Court to his Excellency the Governour who had the Same Read in Council, which Petition is Referr'd to a Committee of his Majesties Council to make their Report thereon IT is Therefore ORDER'D that M[r] Mayor M[r] Recorder & the Aldermen or any four of them be a Committee to Attend the aforesaid Committee of Council & use their utmost Endeavours to prosecute the aforesaid Petition with Effect & to make a hansome Entertainm[t] for the Said Committee of Council & whatsoever Charge or Expence they are at in the prosecution of the Said Petition that the Same be Defrayed by this Corporation.

To His Excellency WILLIAM BURNET Esq[r] Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of the Province of [New] York and New Jersey and the Territories Depending on them in America & Vice Admirall of the Same &c: in Council

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

SHEWETH

Unto your Excellency That the City of New York is the Metropolis of the Province of New York and that by [514] Their Charter Anno 1686 amongst Other things was granted to them the

whole Island Manhattans and all the Ground round the Same to Low water mark which ground So farr as is built upon was So Order'd & Disposed of that the Inhabitants fronting to high water had the Offer of the Ground before them to low water Mark upon Easy and Moderate terms to the great Advancement of their Intrests.

That Some of the Grantees have taken Confirmations from the Crown for what the Said Corporation have granted them others particularly those between Burghers Slip and the Corner of Captain Theobalds finding the Streets reserved by the Corporation towards the Wharf to be too Narrow for Common & publick use and for the passing and repassing of Carts and Carrages did Apply for and Obtain a grant for Extending their Wharfs Twenty five foot further into the East River which is Granted them but with a Clause making the freedom and Publick use of those Wharfs So to be Enlarged more Diffusive and for the Common good than their former grants by restraining them from Exacting of Wharfage And Other Some of the Said Grantees have Petitioned for leave to Extend their Wharfs One hundred and thirty foot into the Said River without being under any tye or limitation of time for perfecting the Same And to have the Liberty and priviledge of Erecting of Cranes and Exacting of Cranage or Wharfage at their Own Discretion AND We do now Understand that the Citys Grantees of the best and most Commodious part of this City between the Corner of the Slip by the End of Wall Street and the Slip at the End of Maiden lane are now petitioning for the Grant of liberty for taking in and filling up of two hundred foot Out of the East river before their wharfs & promissing to make a Wharf of fourty foot broad before that ground for a Street Providing they may have a grant of the ffee Simple thereof and to build and Erect thereon Cranes & Other Conveniencies for loading & unloading of goods & Merchandizes Provided they be thereby Entituled to receive Dockage and Wharfage from Such persons as Shall with their Vessells lye to and make use of the Same which last Petition doth Justly Alarm the Corporation and the Inhabitants thereof, forasmuch as the Corporation are Always ready to give Necessary Directions for Enlarging of their Wharfs and Making Improvement for the Conveniency of Trade and Navigation, nor did they Ever deny but on the Contrary have Encouraged any Application made to them to that purpose and by their Charter have

Granted to them the whole and Sole power of regulating and laying out of Streets alleys lanes Wharfs [515] and Docks within the Same City And these Petitioners do Desire to have the Same Granted to them independant of the City whose priviledges and Libertys have been and are Confirmed to them by Act of Generall Assembly of this Province, That these few Petitioners are already Seated fronting to the best part of the road and harbour And the many Other Merchants and Traders within this Corporation are Obliged to take up with Lesser Conveniencys, that these few Petitioners by the Conveniency of their Scituation Save most of the Charges of Cartage and Portrage and lett their Tenements at 50 ℔ Cent more than the Other Inhabitants that live remoter from the Conveniency of the water, That if their Petition Shall be granted them as Desired they will Build a Street before that which is now before the Wharfs and Monopolize to a few the whole Conveniency of loading and unloading, The rest of the Merchants and Inhabitants of this City will depend upon these Petitioners Caprice The front of the City become disuniform, They will Claim a priviledge of being Exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Mayor and Aldermen with many Other Inconveniencyes too long to Enumerate. That it may be reasonably Concluded that the Corporation will Allways have a greater regard to Common Utility than private persons will Especially when it Enterferes with their Interest And Mischiefs of this kind are much Easier prevented than remedyed afterwards They therefore Humbly pray that for the reasons aforesaid and many Others the aforesaid Petition of the few may be rejected AND may it Please Your Excellency

That Your Excellency will be pleased to favour this Corporation and the Inhabitants of Manhattans Island with his Majesties grant and Confirmation of their Charter granted Anno 1686 the City being much Encreased in its Number of Inhabitants that they may have leave to Choose a Double Number of Constables in their Wards, that they may have the priviledge of the use of forreign Attachments According to the Custom of London with a Confirmation of all their Inheritances upon the Island Manhattans And to prevent future Disputes the whole and Sole Gaining of Ground out of the River beyond the present low water mark round the whole Island Manhattans with Such Other priviledges

as are Commonly Granted to Citizens in England And as to your Excellency and the Hon^ble Council Shall Seem meet and Necessary And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray &c:

℔ Order of Common Council

New York January y^e 22^d 1721[-2] — R Walter Mayor

[516] M^r Nicholas Eyres who was lately Return'd to Serve in the Office of Constable of the North Ward having produced to this Court Sufficient Testimony of his being an Anabaptist preacher whereby he is Exempted from Serving in that Office it is therefore ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Same Ward to Cause Another fitt person to be Chosen Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing And that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20^th of February Anno Dom 1721[-2]

Present
Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
William Roome
} ESq^rs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler
} Assistants.

THE FOLLOWING LAW was three times Read & Approved and after the Ringing of three Bells was published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication thereof (Viz^t)

A LAW RESTRAINING SLAVES NEGRO[ES] AND INDIANS from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that Whatsoever

Negro or Indian slave or any Other Negro or Indian within this City that Shall after the Publication hereof be Convicted before the Mayor, Recorder or any One of the Alderma[n] of this City by the View of the said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen o[r] any one of them or by the Oath of one or more Credible Wittness or Wittnesses of Gaming or Playing in the Streets of this City, or in any *Any* House Out House or Yard within the same for Money or with any sort of Money Copper Pennys, Copper half pence or Copper farthings, shall for Every such Offence be Publickly Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post of this City at the Discretion of the said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen or any One of them before whom such slave Negro or Indian Shall be Convicted. unless th[e] Master Mistriss or Owner of such slave Negro or Indian sha[ll] [517] Pay to the Church Wardens of the said City for the time being the sum of three shillings Current Money of New York for the use of the Poor of the said City, to Save & Exempt such slave Negro or Indian from the Corporal Punishment Aforesaid.

THE REPORT of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of Messrs Garrett Vanhorne John Reade, Thomas Clarke, Henry Cuyler & Others, and the Report of the said Committee upon the Petition of this Corporation were Read. by which it Appears that this Corporation have Liberty to Show Cause to the Council Board (if any they have to Offer) why the Grant should not pass as Advised by the Report upon the Petition of the said Garrett Vanhorne &c: on Thursday the 22d Instant at Nine A Clock in the Morning &c:

It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Mr Recorder do Appear before the said Council Board on Thursday Next (the time Appointed) & Shew Cause & Offer such Reasons in Behalfe of this Corporation to the said Council Board or to his Excellency the Governour in Council agt the Passing such Grant to the said Garrett Vanhorne & Others as may Induce his Excellency & Council wholy to Reject the Petition of the said Garrett Vanhorne & Others &c: and also to Offer such Reasons and Arguments in Law as may prevail with his Excellency & Council to Grant the Petition of this Corporation for a Confirmation of their Charter, and A Grant of all the Ground to be Gained out of the Rivers Round this City with such Other Priviledges &c: as are Mentioned & sett forth in the Petition of this Corporation for that purpose &c: And that Mr

Vernon be Retained by this Corporation as Council to Assist Mr Recorder and this Corporation in Obtaining of the Premisses. &c:

N° 283 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Henry Vernon or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York for A Retaining fee as one of the Council for this Corporation to Appear before his Excellency and Council in Conjunction with Mr Recorder agt the unreasonable Petition of Mr Garrett Vanhorne & Others & to Assert the Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation on their Petition for A Confirmation of their Charter &c:

John Harperdingh Cordwainer who was lately Elected Constable of the North Ward for the year Ensueing was Sworn into the said Office at the Mayors Court held at the City Hall of this City the 13th Instant

[518] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 27th of February Anno Dom 1721[-2]

Present
Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler
} Assistants.

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Published the first day of December 1719 and since Renewed and Published from time to time Every three Months. A Law since Made for Marking of Butter and Another Law Entituled A Law Restraining slaves Negroes & Indians

from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established & Published & ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from & after the Publication thereof.

N° 284 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of three pounds Eight shillings and One penny half penny Curr[t] Money of New York being for Carpenters work, Boards Nails Hing[es] and A Lock by him done performed & Provided for the City Ha[ll] in October and December last as Appears by his Acct. which [is] Audited and Allowed.

[519] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the [City] Hall of the said City on Fryday the [30][th] day of March Anno Dom 1722

Present
Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse
} ESq[rs] Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
John Ryckman
} Assistants

N° 285 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Wright Watchmaker or Order [the] sum of two pounds Curr[t] Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary for winding up & looking after the Publick Clock of this City d[ue] & Ending the Eighth day of february last.

ORDER'D for the future the Said John Wright be allow[ed] A sallary of ten pounds ℔ Annum for Winding up every day and

looking after & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City to Commence the Eighth day of february last.

N° 286 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr[t] Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant

N° 287 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence Curr[t] Money of New York being for Expences at his house by this Corporation on several Committe[es] in Attending the Governour and Council on the Petition of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed

N° 288 Warrant Issued

[520] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to p[ay] to M[r] Daniell Boutecou or Order the sum of six poun[ds] ten pence half penny Current Money of New York be[ing] for Expences at his house by this Corporation in Treati[ng] A Committee of the Council on the Petition of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited [&] allowed

The Petition of John seabring was read in these words following [(]Viz[t])

To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commona-[lity] of the City of New York Convened in Common Counc[il.]

The Humble Petition of John seabri[ng] of the Ferry on Nassau Island.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner hath lately Erected A house [at] the ferry on Nassau Island between Highwater Mark and [low] water Marke which Ground so built upon is Since Clai[med] by this Corporation (as your Petitioner is Informed) and your Petitioner being desirous to prevent all Controversies a[nd] suits at Law Relating to the same Ground is willing to surre[nder] the said Ground

with the Buildings thereon Erected to [this] Corporation if they will be favourably pleased to Gr[ant] to this Petitioner A Lease of the same for A Term of yea[rs] at A Reasonable Rent, or dispose of the said Ground to [him] at A Moderate Price or Otherwise Purchase the Build[ings] of this Petitioner

Your Petitioner therefore most Humbly prays this Corporation to take the Premisses into [their] serious Consideration and make such Orders as to them shall seem Meet and Agreeable [to] Justice. And your Petitioner as in Duty bo[und] shall Ever pray &c:

March y^{e}: 9th 1721[-2] John Sebring

And upon Consideration thereof this Court are of [mind?] to pursue their former Resolution of Recovering th[e] Possession of the Premisses by due Course of Law.

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[1] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 24th day of April Anno Domini 1722

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor.
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
Fredrick Philipse
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt } Assistants
Phillip Schuyler

THE REPORT of the Committee for Laying out & Surveying Land at the lower End of Queen Street for Gerrardus Beekman ESqr was Read and Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Grant for the same Accordingly under the seal of this Corporation. which Report was in the words following (Vizt)

WHEREAS at A Common Council of this Corporation held at the City Hall of this City the 16th day of July Anno Dom 1703 in the Mayorality of Phillip French ESqr it was Resolved in the words following (Vizt) This Court having Considered the Petition of Mr Gerard Beekman do Resolve and it is hereby ORDERED that the Ground between his Lott and low water Marke lying in Queen Street fronting the East River on the West Side of Beekmans Sloughter house be Granted unto him and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever upon the Conditions following (Vizt) that the said Gerard Beekman shall make A Wharfe or Street fronting the East River of thirty foot broad in Manner and form and under such Covenants as the Other Wharfs and Streets in Queen Street are or Ought to be made and also at his Own proper Cost and Charge make A Slip on the West Side of his said Lott of Ground of twenty four foot wide and A Wharfe of twelve foot wide and to keep the same in Repair for Ever at his or their own Charge. and that the surveyors lay it out and Make A Draft thereof and that Mr Mayor Execute A Grant for the same Accordingly. And it is hereby further ORDERD that A slip of Ground lying between the two

sloughter Houses in Queen Street be and is hereby Appropriated for A Publick Slip for the use of this Corporation for Ever. AND WHEREAS at Another Common Council of this Corporation held at the City Hall of this City the 17th day of April Anno Dom̄ 1719. in Mayorality of John Johnston ESqr it was ORDER'D in the words following (Vizt) upon Application of Gerrard Beekman ESqr for A Grant of the Land between his Lott at the Lower End of Queen Street between the Sloughter houses and Low Water Marke Pursuant to an Order of Common Council Made the 16th day of July 1703. It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt (Calling the surveyor of [2] this City to their Assistance) be A Committee to survey and lay out the said Land to Low water Marke, Make A Draft, and Assertain the Demensions and Quantity thereof and make Report to the Next Common Council. IN OBEDIENCE therefore to the aforesaid Order We the said Committee do Report that we have Called the surveyor of this City to our Assistance and have Caused him in our Presence to Survey and lay out the aforesaid Land to be Granted to the aforesaid Gerard Beekman ESqr and do find the same Containeth as followeth (Vizt) In Breadth on the Northermost End thereof towards Queen Street Contiguous to and Adjoyning to the Lott of Land of the said Gerard Beekman thirty five foot. and in length on the Eastermost side thereof from the Land of the said Gerard Beekman to Low Water Mark in the East River seventy foot or thereabouts be it more or less in breadth on the southermost End at low Water Mark in the East River Aforesaid twenty seven foot and in length on the Westermost Side from the Low Water Mark in the East River aforesaid to the Land of the aforesaid Gerard Beekman seventy foot or thereabouts be it more or less. and is bounded Northerly by the Lott of Land of the aforesaid Gerard Beekman, Easterly by the Land of Johannes Beekman, southerly by the East River or Harbour of the said City at Low Water Mark and Westerly by A Publick Wharfe of twelve foot and A slip of twenty four foot wide as by A Draft thereof hereunto Annexed now fully Appeareth which is humbly submitted by

Phillip Cortlandt
John Roosevelt

N° 289 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Currt Money of New York in full of half a years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant.

N° 290 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Curr: Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant, for fire and Candle for the Court & Common Council, Journeys to Harlem, A Constables Staff, & Mending two Locks as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1722

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

[3]

Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} ESqrs Aldermen

William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler
Johannes Ryckman
} Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed & Published Every three Months. A LAW since made for the Marking of Butter, and Another Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire Munday next at the usual place within this City with the usual Quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation being his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 291 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dirck Cook Robert Campbell John Delamontagne and Jacobus Delamontagne late Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last to the first Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder and M^{r} schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this Corporation to serve as Watch & Bellmen of this City untill the first day of November Next, and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

The Petition of Mess^{rs} William Dugdale and John searle was Read and thereupon ORDER'D that they have leave to Continue their Roap Walk where it now is during the Pleasure of this Corporation. and also that they have Liberty to Remove their work house and Cover A part of the said Rope Walk According to the Prayer of the Said Petition.

[4] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 5th day of June Anno Dom 1722.

Present

Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler

Upon Reading of an Order of the General Assembly of this Colony with the proposals made by M^{r} William Dugdale for Building of A Powder house within this City. It is ORDER'D that M^{r} Recorder and

all the Aldermen of this Corporation or any four of them with Mr Teller Mr Schuyler and Mr Roosevelt be A Committee to Draw A Petition to the said General Assembly Praying leave that this Corporation may bring in A Bill to Enable them to build A sufficient Magazine or Powder house within this Corporation. and also that the said Committee do direct such Bill to be prepared & drawn Accordingly on such Reasonable Terms and proposals as may Induce the Legislative of this Colony to pass the same into A Law.

N° 292 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr: Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a Years Sallary for Winding up & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City. due & Ending the Eighth day of May last.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 13th day of July Anno Dom 1722

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Phillipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler
Andries Maerschalck

N° 293 Warrant Issued

[5] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of three pounds ten shillings Curr: Money of New York being for the like sum by him paid for A Book of Records for the Common Council of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
294 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven
Warrant Issued pounds Nineteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money of New York it being for the like sum of Money by him paid and disburst for A Bonfire, Wine & also for Expences of this Corporation at the house of M^r Cure on the 28^th day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° Treasurer to pay to David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
295 of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds
Warrant Issued seventeen shillings and four pence Current Money of New York for drawing an Address to the King & for divers Petitions and Bills preferr'd to the Assembly for A Powder house &c: as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° Treasurer to pay to M^r David Jansen Blacksmith or
296 Order the sum of Eight pounds Nineteen shillings
Warrant Issued and Eleven pence farthing Curr^t Money of New York being for sundry Quantities of Iron and Iron work by him made and furnished for the use of the City Hall the last Year as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to
N° Catharine Post Widow or Order the sum of thirteen
297 pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money
Warrant Issued of New York in full for Expences at her house in Treating the Assembly on the Passing the Bill for A Powder house as Appears by her Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° Treasurer to pay to Theophilus Elsworth or Order
298 the sum of One pound seven shillings & seven pence
Warrant Issued half penny Curr^t Money of New York being Expences at his house of the Committee for Laying out & Surveying the Lotts lately Leased or ORDER'D to be Leased in the Out Ward as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
299 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of a Quarter of a years sallary due & Ending the seventh day of June last.

N° 300 Warrant Issued

[6] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York for Engrossing several Petitions to his Excellency the Governour & Bills Prefer'd to the General Assembly for A Powder house &c: as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

Order'd that M^{r} Teller and M^{r} Schuyler be A Committee to Imploy scows and Labourers to Remove such Mudd and sand out of the Dock as may Render the same usefull to the Publick

Order'd that the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of this Corporation or any seven of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder and Any three of the Aldermen and Any three of the Assistants to Make a quorum be a Committee to prepare and draw up Articles and Conditions for letting to farm the Ferry of this City from the 25th day of March Next at which day the Present Lease Expires.

Order'd that all the Members of this Court or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be One. be A Committee to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation to the Eastward of Beekmans sloughter houses and Cause the surveyor to make a Draft thereof and Assertain where High water Mark was from the Lott of John Ellison to the Land of Andries Hardenbrooke at the time the Lotts were Granted to the several Purchasers thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 31th day of July Anno Dom̄ 1722.

Present
Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler
} Assistants.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City and the usual quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation to Morrow, the first day of August being the Anniversary of his Majᵗʸ happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer Provide the same.

The Accᵗ of Gabriel Ludlow ESqʳ Clerk of the Assembly was Committed to the Auditors of Publick Accᵗˢ

[7] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21ᵗʰ day of August Anno Dom̄ 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESqʳ Mayor
David Jamison ESqʳ Recorder

ESqʳˢ Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed and Published Every three Months. ALSO A LAW since made for Marking of Butter AND ANOTHER LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys be & are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published & ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

ORDER'D that Abraham Abramse Tenant in Possession of A House at the Ferry at Brookland belonging to this Corporation have Liberty to Depart out of the same when he shall see Cause he delivering the Possession thereof to Mʳ James Harding the Lessee of the ferry for and on the behalf of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kipp
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse

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Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Ryckman
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day, One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry & Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the Hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

North Ward	Jacobus Kip ESqr	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Christopher Banker	Assessors
	Ary Koning	Assessors
	Hans Kierstead	Collector
	ISaac Blank	Constable

Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Abraham Van Wyck, Coenraet Teneyck	Assessors	
	Martinus Cregier	Collector	
	John Davis	Constable	
West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	John Coe, Thomas Windover	Assessors	
	Isaac Van Hook	Collector	
	John Remerse	Constable	
East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq[r]	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	assistant	
	Cornelius Vanhorne	Garretts son	
	Wynant Vansante	Assessors	
	Benjamin Peck	Collector	
	John Blake	Constable. John Dyer Sworn	
[9] south Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq[r]	Alderman	Constable
	Phillip schuyler	Assistant	
	Robert Crooke, Ide Meyer	Assessors	
	Benjamin Wynkoop	Collector	
	John Hyer	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	May Bickley ESq[r]	Assistant	
	Peter Van Woglem	Assessor	Bowry Division
	Daniell Regnier	Collector	
	Myndert Burger	Constable	
	John Bass, Dirck Dyckman	surveyors of Highways	
	Dirck Bensing	Assessor	Harlem Division
	Abraham Meyer	Collector	
	Teunis Delamontagne	Constable	
	Johannes Meyer, Lawrence Courtrecht	surveyors of Highways	

His Excellency William Burnet ESq[r] Cap[t] General & Governour in Chief of this Province in Council hath this day been pleased to Nomi-

nate Robert Walter ESq^{r} the Present Mayor of this City of New York to be Mayor of the said City for the year Ensueing and Thomas Farmar ESq^{r} the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the said City for the year Ensueing.

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} The Present Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^{r} Mayor hath Appointed John Blake (who was this day Elected Constable of the East Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

Order'd M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Elect A fit Person to serve as Constable of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of John Blake who is Appointed High Constable & that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

[10] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 3^{d} day of October Anno Dom^{i} 1722

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip Schuyler } Assistants

N° 301 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventh day of September last.

Whereas an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassau Expires by its own Limitation in two Years after the

twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing. it is therefore hereby Ordr'd that the Members for this Corporation in General Assembly be desired to prefer A Bill for Continuing the said Act for five years longer after the Expiration thereof, and use their Endeavours to have the same Passed into A Law. and that Mr Recorder draw the said Bill

A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That all Negroes and Indian Slaves that shall [11] Dye within this Corporation on the South side of the Fresh Water be buryed by day light at or before Sunsett, under the Penalty of ten Shillings for Every Offence to the Contrary, to be paid by the Master Mistriss or Owner of Such slave who shall be buryed after Sunsett. And to be Recovered by Complaint made thereof before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City on sufficient proof made thereof. one halfe of the said Penalty to the Informer and the Other part thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 6th day of October Anno Domi 1722

Present
Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Fredrick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Schuyler
Johannes Roosevelt
} Assistants

Nº 302 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to David Jamison ESqr or Order the sum of Eight pounds Nineteen shillings and four pence Current Money of New York in full for the Costs and Charges in the Law Suit Ham Ved. Pennant for Recovery of A Tenement belonging to this Corporation

at the Ferry at Brookland as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

N° 303 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds thirteen shillings and two pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last past, being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 304 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Blagge ESq^r or Order the sum of five pounds Nineteen shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Expences of Committees for *Lawing* [laying] out Lands in the Out Ward, Horse hire, Committees about the Magazine & Committee's on Auditing the Publick Acct^s as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 305 Warrant Issued

[12] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Harding Lessee of the ferry or Order the sum of Eleven pounds two shillings and a penny half penny Current Money of New York being for Materialls and Workmanship in Repairing of the ferry house, sundry Expences at his house by this Corporation & Other Materialls & Workmanship as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 306 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Reverend M^r William Vesey the sum of fifteen pounds Curr^t Money of New York for Preaching before this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse, M^r Roome, M^r Maerschalck and M^r schuyler or any five of them be A Committee to View what Land belongs to this Corporation in the Rear of the Lott of John Hibon Jun^r on the Westside of the Broadway, fronting to Hudsons River, that they Ascertain the Demensions thereof (Calling the surveyor to their Assistance) and make Report on what Terms the same Ought to be Granted by this Corporation to the said John Hibon.

ORDER'D that the Proprietors of the Lotts between High Water Mark and Low Water Mark between the Land late of Sacketts &

Beekmans at the lower End of Queen Street do Compleat their Wharfs or Streets Mentioned in their Respective Grants on or before the first day of May Next on Penalty of being Prosecuted for the forfeitures Mentioned in their Respective Grants. and that the Parties Concern'd be served with A Copy thereof.

Order'd that Alderman Cortlandt and M^{r} Roosevelt be a Committee to fence in the Land belonging to this Corporation from High Water Mark to low Water Mark from the West side of the slip Near the House of Andries Hardenbrooke and that they take the Affidavits of each Antient & honest Inhabitants as Can best Inform them where the High Water Mark was about twenty or twenty two Years ago. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

[13] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerardus Stuyvesant

Assistants.
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
May Bickley

This day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Sheriffs Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Walter ESq^{r} was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmar ESq^{r} sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test & thereupon His Excellency the Governour

delivered unto them their Respective Commissions and also A New Commission of the Peace the Aforesaid Mayor Recorder and Aldermen being first sworn According to Law. Then the Mayor Attended as aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church. where after Divine service the Reverend Mr Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the Occasion which being Ended this Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George Aforesaid and from thence Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Jacobus Kip ESqr Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESqr Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESqr Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt [14] ESqr Alderman of the East Ward, Fredrick Philipse ESqr Alderman of the south Ward and Gerardus Stuyvesant ESqr Alderman of the Out Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt, Assistant of the East Ward & May Bickley ESqr Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

May Bickley ESqr Assistant of the Out Ward saving to himself all Benefitts Priviledges and Advantages which he may have or Claim as one of the Attorneys of the Supream Court of this Province &c:

	John Blake High Constable	
East Ward	John Dyer in the Room of George Carpenter	Petty Constables
West Ward	John Remerse	
North Ward	ISaac Blank	
South Ward	John Hyer	
Bowry	Myndert Burger	
Harlem	Teunis Delamontagne	
Dock Ward	John Jackson since Elected & Sworn	

John Davis who was Elected Constable of the Dock Ward being A soldier in his Majesties Regular forces in this Province Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for A New Election of A Constable for the same Ward & that the Election be made on fryday Next.

ORDER'D that there be A Bonfire Wine &c: on Saturday Next being the Kings Coronation day and that the Treasurer prepare the same at the Charge of this Corporation.

N° 307 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending this day and for Pen Ink & Paper for one year ending the same day as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & Allowed

MEMORANDUM John Jackson was since Elected Constable of the Dock Ward (in the Room of John Davis) and Sworn into the said Office Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 24th day of November Anno Domini 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

[15]

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
William Roome
Johannes Roosevelt
May Bickley

ORDERD THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed and Published Every three Months. A LAW since made Entituled A Law for Marking of Butter ANOTHER LAW since made Entituled A Law Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with. Moneys AND ANOTHER LAW since made Entituled A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in

full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication thereof.

N° 307 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full for four Books for Records bound in Vellum by him bought of M[r] Peter Barberie as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 308 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due and ending the fourteenth day of October last, for horse hire to Harlem, and for sand Clay Lime and Bricklayers work for Repairing A Room in the City Hall for the under sheriff as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 309 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the sum of five Pounds Current Money of New York in full of halfe A years [16] sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of this Instant November.

N° 310 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Catalintie Post Widow or Order the sum of three pounds sixteen Shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money of New York in full for Expences of this Corporation at her house on Examinations taken about A Riot, and On A Committee of General Assembly About passing A Law for the Ferry as Appears by her Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 311 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell, John Delamontagne Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their sallary from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November.

WHEREAS some Disputes have Arose about the Construction of a By Law of this Corporation Entituled A Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter houses. It is therefore hereafter to be understood and it is hereby declared to be the Intent and Meaning of the said Law that all Cattle for Sloughter that hereafter Shall be Landed or brought into this City on the south side of the fresh water shall be Killed at the Publick Sloughter houses within this City According to the true Intent & Meaning of the Law Aforesaid.

N° 312 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Capt William Bond Surveyor of this City or Order the sum of four pounds Current Money of New York in full of his services as surveyor of this City to this time.

ORDER'D the Packers of this City do not Repack any Beef or Pork as Merchandable within this City the Pieces whereof shall Exceed ten pounds each piece. Any Law of this Corporation to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

N° 313 Warrant Issued

[17] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Blagge or Order the sum of one pound twelve Shillings Curr: Money of New York for Expences on A Committee of the Council upon the ferry Bill.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 27th day of November Anno Domini 1722

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Fredrick Philipse } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Johannes Roosevelt
May Bickley } Assistants

Peter Van Wogelum who was lately Elected Assessor of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward for the Year Ensueing, by Occasion of his great Age and ill State of health being rendred Incapable to

Execute that Office. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Mr Mayor do direct his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Cause an Election to be made in the said Division of Another proper Person to serve as Assessor of the said Division in his Room and that the said Election be made on or before Tuesday Next.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Teller and Mr Maerschalk or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompt & all Other Publick Accts Relating to this Corporation and Make their Report to the Next Common Council. and also that they be A Standing Committee to Audit all Accompts till further Order.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 22d day of December Anno Domini 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
May Bickley

[18] WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Ninth year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George Entituled AN ACT for paying Gerrit Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen ESqrs for serving in General Assembly among Other things it is Enacted that the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of the said City are hereby directed and Required on or before the first Tuesday in January in this present year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty two to meet at the City Hall of the said City and there Order the Raising on the Inhabitants Residents and sojourners of and in the said City and County the sum of Six Shillings Currt Money for every day it Shall Appear by Certificate Signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly for the

time being for paying and satisfying the said Gerritt Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen or their Assigns Respectively for the said service Provided the Days Wages of the said Members do not Exceed the sum of two hundred Eighty seven pounds Eight Shillings. And Over and above for Collecting the said Money to Every Collector that shall Collect the same the sum of Nine pence in the pound and to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same the sum of One Shilling in the pound. as by the Aforesaid Act more at large Appeareth. AND WHEREAS it Appeareth to this Court by Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq[r] the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony that the Said Garrit Van Horne hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which Service there is due unto him (sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two Shillings. That the said Jacobus Kip (by Certificates under the hand of William Nicoll ESq[r] late Speaker and Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq[r] the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony) hath served in General Assembly 330 Days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the Sum of Eighty four pounds Eighteen Shillings That the said David Provoost hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two shillings. And that the said Johannes Jansen hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two Shillings. which several sums due to the said Garrit Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen

271 – 4 – 0 Amount unto two hundred seventy one pounds four Shillings, which together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and One Shilling in the pound for the City Treasurer Amount in the whole unto the sum [19] of two hun-

294 – 18 – 7. dred Ninety four pounds Eighteen shillings and seven pence. IT IS THEREFORE hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act that M[r] Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of each Respective Ward within the said City and County Requiring then to make such Assessment and Collection and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the first day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof so that the same be paid to the said Garrit Van Horne Jacobus Kip David Provoost and Johannes Jansen or their Assigns for the service Aforesaid on or before the first Tuesday in March Next Ensueing as by the said Act is Required.

RESOLVED that the Ferry of this Corporation between this City and Nassau Island be Lett to Farm for the Term of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing to two Distinct Lessees and Ferrymen. One whereof to have the Care and Management of that part of the Ferry to be Established in this City of New York and the Other to have the Care and Management of that part of the said Ferry to be Established on Nassau Island at the place Commonly Called the Ferry, together with the Ferry houses Barn Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the Conditions now read and Approved by this Court. and that the same be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such Persons who Shall give the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants, and that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder, Any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more, of the Assistants be A Committee to perform the same At the house of Mr Obadia[h] Hunt in New York on Thursday the tenth day of January Next. And that Publick Notice be given thereof by Printed Advertisements.

N° 314 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Phillip Schuyler and Mr Oliver Teller or Order the sum of thirty four pounds Eighteen Shillings Current Money of New York for Cleaning the Great Dock in July & August last as Appears by their Accompt which is Audited and Allowed

N° 315 Warrant Issued

[20] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence three farthings Currt Money of New York in full of A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation.

N° 316 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the seventh day of this Instant December.

ORDER'D the Petition of May Bickley ESqr and the Petition of Jacobus Roosevelt and Others be Referred to the Committee to whom the Petition of John Hibon Junr was Referred to make their Report thereon.

The Committee for Auditing The Publick Accompts have made their Reports in the words following. which were read and Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred and fyled (Viz:)

Audit of the Treasurers Books & Acc^{ts} from y^{e}: 14th October 1720 to y^{e}: 14th October 1721

WE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by the Common Council to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of Cap^{t} Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City find that he has Received from the fourteenth of October One thousand seven hundred twenty till the fourteenth of October One thousand seven hundred twenty one the sum of five hundred sixty Nine Pounds one Shilling and Nine pence three farthings Including the Ballance Remaining in his hands the fourteenth of Octobe[r] One thousand seven hundred and twenty being One hundred fourty four pounds five Shillings and Nine pence three farthings and by him paid out by Warrants &c: of this Corporation the sum of two hundred and fifteen pounds Eighteen shillings & four pence half penny (his Commissions Included) so that three hundred fifty three pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing Remains Still in his hands which is Humbly submitted by

Ballance 353-03-05¼

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

New York
22^{d} Novem^{r} 1721

Audit of y^{e}: Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} from y^{e}: 14th October 1721 to the 14th October 1722

[21] WE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by the Common Council to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation have Examined the Books and Acc^{ts} of Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City and find that he has Receiv'd from the fourteenth day of October One Thousand seven hundred twenty one till the fourteenth of October last the sum of seven hundred and four pounds ten Shillings and Eleven pence farthing Including the former Ballance being three hundred fifty three pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing. and by him paid out by Warrants &c: of this Corporation the sum of three hundred and ten pounds six Shillings and four pence half penny (his Commissions being Included) so that the Ballance Remaining in his hands the fourteenth of October last

Ballance 394:04:06¾

Amounts to three hundred Ninety four pounds four Shillings and six pence three farthings. but we find by the said Treasurers Acctˢ that Lycenses have been Granted to seventy Eight Retailers of Strong Liquors for which the City Cash Ought to be Credited seventy pounds four Shillings tho' the same is only Credited forty pounds so that thirty pounds four Shillings is Still due to this Corporation on that Acct which is Humbly submitted by

New York
5th December
1722

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Phillip Cortlandt
And Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip do take Care to provide a handsome large Table for the use of this Corporation in the Common Council Chamber; and also that he direct the Treasurer to send to London for A sufficient quantity of fine Green Broad Cloath for A Carpet to Cover the Said Table.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the house of Mr Obadiah Hunt within the said City on Thursday the 10th day of January Anno Dom 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
[22] Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse, Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller, Andries Maerschalck, John Roosevelt } Assistants

RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the part of the Ferry of this City to be Established on Nassaw Island is now by publick Outcry Demised and lett to farm unto Mr John Deane Mariner his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the term of five years to

Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the Yearly Rent of One hundred and thirty five pounds of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder.

RESOLVED also by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the Part of the Ferry of this City to be Established at New York between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock is now by Publick Outcry Demised and lett to ffarm unto Mr James Harding his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the yearly Rent of seventy pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the Highest bidder

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City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fourteenth day of January Anno Domini 1722[-3].

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen

Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
May Bickley
} Assistants

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governour having Granted A Special Commission of Oyer & Terminer and General Gaol delivery for this City and County; and thereon Appointed the Chief Justice and [23] second Judge of this Province, and the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation to be Justices of the said Court. And the Chief Justice having signified to the High Sheriff of this City and County that he Expects the Attendance of this Corporation at the Town of New Harlem within this City to wait upon him to the City Hall to hold the Court aforesaid; and that he Intends to sett out from New Harlem to Morrow at Eleven A Clock in the forenoon. It is therefore hereby

Resolved that this Corporation do attend the Chief Justice at New Harlem to Morrow at Eleven A Clock in the forenoon and wait upon him to this City, That this Corporation do meet to sett out at the City Hall percisely at Nine a Clock to Morrow Morning, and that the Marshall do give Notice to the Treasurer and all the Members of the Common Council the High Constable & three Other of the Constables to give their Attendance Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 22d of January Anno Domini 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt

Mr James Harding who lately farmed the Ferry of this City to be Established at New York Personally Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he would not live in New York but that he Intended to live at the Ferry on Nassau Island and to have a Landing Bridge and a Penn built there &c: which this Corporation Conceives to be directly Contrary to the true Intent & Meaning of the Conditions on which the same was Demised. and the same Jam[es] Harding Insisting thereon & declaring he will not live at New York his wife being lame and sickly and therefore desires this Corporation will Release him from his Agreement for the said [24] fferry. It is therefore hereby Order'd, that the Said fferry on New York side be again lett to ffarm to the highest bidder on Tuesday Next at the City Hall of this City at the hour of three in the afternoon on the aforesaid Conditions. and that the Tenant of the said fferry be Obliged to live with his family at New York and to keep his Boats there &c:

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesd[ay] the 29th of January Anno Dom 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt } Assistants

RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the part of the fferry of this City to be Established at New York between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock is now by Publick Outcry Demised and lett to ffarm to William Wiblin Butcher his Executor Administrator and Assigns for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the yearly Rent of seventy one pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 13th day of February Anno Dom 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
May Bickley } Assistants

[25] The Petition of Messrs Jacobus Roosevelt, Abraham Van Wyck, Abraham Lefferts and Charles Sleigh was read a second time, praying

A Grant to them and their Heirs & Assigns for Ever of the Lotts of Land belonging to this Corporation fronting Hudsons River to low water Mark to the Green Trees near the English Church, on sundry Conditions therein proposed. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that all the Inhabitants & Freeholders of the West side of the Broadway have Notice and A Copy of the said Petition, (if they or any of them desire it) in Order that they or any of them may Show Cause to this Court (if any they have) why the same Petition Ought not to be granted. and that such Cause be shown on or before the twenty fifth day of March Next.

The Lease of that part of the Ferry of this City Lately Demised to Mr John Deane (to be Established at the fferry on Nassau Island) was read and Approved by this Court & the said John Deane (who was present at the Reading of the same) and ORDERED the same be Engrossed & ORDERED Mr Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the Publick seal. the same John Deane proposing Messrs Thomas Fell Gent. and James Debrosses Distiller as his Securities for performance of Covenants which are Accepted by this Court.

The Lease of that part of the Ferry of this City lately Demised to William Wiblin Butcher (to be Established at New York) was read and Approved by this Court and the said William Wiblin (who was present at the Reading of the same) and ORDER'D the same be Engrossed and that Mr Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the publick seal.

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed & Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed Ordained and Published Every three Months, A Law since made Entituled A LAW for Marking of Butter. Another Law since made Entituled A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys. And Another Law since made Entituled A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained Established and Published; and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

N° 317 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Nineteen Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York. [26] in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth

day of January last past, for Carrying out Tax Roles to the Out Ward, and for Glazing the Windows in the City Hall as Appears, by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

UPON Information to this Court that Mr Abraham Wendell and several Others have Incroached upon the Street and Highway leading from Queen Street to fresh water which if Not Speedily Removed will become A Publick Grieviance and Nusance. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Stuyvesant, Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the said Incroachments and to Remove the same and make Report of their proceedings therein to the Next Common Council, Calling the surveyor of this City to their assistance.

THE LEASE of the fishing place at Kings Bridge to Josiah Quinby was read and Approved. and ORDER'D Mr Mayor Execute the same under the seal of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 23d day of March Anno Domini 1722[-3].

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Jacobus Kip
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerardus Stuyvesant

Assistants.
- Oliver Teller
- Andries Maerschalck
- Johannes Roosevelt
- May Bickley

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Board that the Leases of the Ferry of this City to Mr John Deane for that part thereof Established on Nassau Island; and also the Leases of that part of the Ferry Established at this City to William Wibling were Executed and that the said John Deane together with Thomas Fell Gent & James Desbrosses Distiller had Executed A Bond to this Corporation for performance of Covenants in seven hundred pounds of lawfull Money of this Colony. and that the said [27] William Wibling had also Executed A Bond to

this Corporation for the performance of Covenants in his Lease in three hundred pounds of like Money, and that he had Accordingly brought into this Court the Counter parts of the said Leases and the Said Original Bonds for performance of Covenants to be Disposed of as this Court Shall direct. ORDER'D the said Leases and Bonds be forthwith delivered unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City to be by him Kept for the use of this Corporation.

ORDER'D that M^{r} Mayor, M^{r} Recorder, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, M^{r} Teller, M^{r} Maerschalck, and M^{r} Roosevelt (with such Other Members of this Court as Shall be Present) or any three of them be, and are hereby Appointed A Committee to Receive the Possession of the Ferry, Ferry houses and Appurtenances upon Nassau Island from M^{r} James Harding the Present Lessee thereof, upon the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto M^{r} John Deane the New Lessee, and to Inspect and Examine what Needfull and Nessessary Repairs Ought to be Made Done and Performed by the said James Harding; and also what Convenient Repairs Ought to be made thereunto by this Corporation for the said John Deane and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

N^{o} 318 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Eighteen Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York being for drawing and Ingrossing Conditions and Leases of the ferry and Cash paid for Printing the Advertisements for Leasing the said Ferrys as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

N^{o} 319 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of ten pounds Nine Shillings and ten pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York being for Expences of this Corporation at his house on Leasing the Ferry &c: as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

N^{o} 320 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of two pounds seventeen Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York being for Carpenters work done at the Bridges Plank Nails and

Carting at Sundry times the Acc^{t} Ending in February last as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed

N^{o} 321 Warrant Issued

[28] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Daniel Bontecou or Order the sum of two pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York being for Expences of this Corporation at his house at sundry times in Examining and settling the Assize of Bread and Other Publick Affairs as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

No 322 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widow or Order the sum of four pounds five Shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money of New York for Expences of this Corporation at her house on Leasing the Ferry as Appears by her Acct. which is Audited & allowed.

No 323 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant which is Allowed

ORDER'D that the Publick Packers of this City do forthwith provide two Brand Marks One for Virginia Pork and the Other for Carolina Pork that for Virginia Pork VP and that for Carolina Pork CP and that all Virginia and Carolina Pork upon being Repacked here be Marked with the said proper Brand Irons and no Others, that is to say Virginia Pork VP and Carolina Pork CP and that they do not put the N:Y Brand Mark upon any Virginia or Carolina Pork or on any Other Pork but what is good sound well fed and Merchantable.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward for the Election of an Assistant in the Room of M^{r} schuyler deceased and that the Election be made on the third day of April Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 9th day of April Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen

[29]
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
} Assistants

Fredrick Philipse ESqr Alderman of the south Ward Returned that Mr Augustus Jay Merchant, by the Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of his said Ward was duely Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of Mr Phillip schuyler deceased and Accordingly the said Augustus Jay was sworn into the said Office and took his place Accordingly the Oaths & Test Appointed by Law being first Administred unto him.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 22d day of April Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen

Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed Ordained and Published Every three Months or Oftener; A Law since made entituled A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys. Another Law since made Entituled A

Law for Marking of Butter. And Another Law since made Entituled A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained and Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

N° 324 Warrant Issued

[30] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City of Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 325 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for fire and Candle for the use of the Common Council as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited & allowed.

Order'd One Acre of Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the West Side of the Road leading from the house of John Wood towards the Great Kill about two or three hundred Yards to the Northward of the said Woods house Near a house where one Peter Lucas late lived beginning thirty Links to the North of A Cherry Tree there Standing as the same is Mentioned in the Draft thereof be Lett to farm to John Horne of this city Wheelwright for the Term of fourteen Years at the Yearly Rent of twelve Shillings, & at the Expiration of the Lease the said John Vanhorne to surrender the same with all the Improvements & Buildings to this Corporation or their Assigns. the said John Horne paying for the Lease and all Other Writings Relating to the same.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Gerardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt } Assistants
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City with ten Gallons of Good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation on Tuesday the 28th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same [31] The Sheriff of this City and County (William Dugdale ESqr) having Represented to this Court that the Goals of this City want several Repairs and Amendments. It is therefore hereby ORDERD that the Said Gaols be forthwith put in sufficient Repair and made as Strong as may be, and that Alderman Kip and Alderman Cruger be a Committee to see the same performed at the Charge of this Corporation.

N° 326 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell, John Delamontagne, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York in full for Six Months Sallary as Watch and Bellmen of this City due & Ending the first Instant.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 22d day of June Anno Domini 1723.

Present
Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
May Bickley
Augustus Jay
} Assistants.

N° 327 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Kip ESqr or Order the sum of four pounds two Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York in full for A Table for the Common Council Chamber of this City by him bought of Joseph Kingston Joyner as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and no more Allowed.

N° 328 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of twenty two pounds seven shillings and six pence half penny Current Money of New York in full for Carpenters Work Boards, Planks, Nails &c: for Repairing the Gaols of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 329 Warrant Issued

[32] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr David Jansen Blacksmith or Order the sum of fourteen pounds sixteen Shillings and three farthings Current Money of New York in full for Iron, Hinges & Smiths work &c: for Repairing the Gaols of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse Mr Teller Mr Roosevelt and Mr Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Employ Workmen and purchase Materialls for the sufficient Needfull and nessessary Repair of the ferry house Barn & Bridge belonging to this Corporation at the ferry at Brookland on Nassaw Island and that they take Care the same be Speedily Effected

ORDER'D that Alderman Philipse and Mr Jay be A Committee to Repair the Common sewer and the Bridge at the south End of the Broad Street with all Convenient Expedition & to Employ Labourers to Levell the Dunghills on the West side of the Dock.

N° 330 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds five Shillings Curr: Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being his Majesties Birthday as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D that all Persons be Restrained from throwing any Dung, Ashes, Dirt, Rubbish, Ordures, or Other Nastiness on the West side of the Dock between the Dock & Whitehall and that Publick Placarts be put up to give Notice thereof Accordingly and that Alderman Philipse and Mr Jay Imploy Labourers to Levell the same.

N° 331 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary for looking after & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City due & Ending the Eighth day of May last

[33] ORDER'D that unless the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the West Side of the Broadway do Agree with this Corporation for Grants to Low water mark fronting their Respective Lotts on or before the first day of September Next; that this Corporation will then Grant the same unto any Other Person or Persons who desire to be Purchasors thereof Provided this Order be no Barr or Prejudice to those Persons who have already Petition'd for the Land in the Rear of their Respective Lotts.

N° 332 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23^d day of July Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder

ESq^rs Aldermen:
- Jacobus Kip
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
- Oliver Teller
- Andries Maerschalck
- William Roome
- Johannes Roosevelt
- May Bickley
- Augustus Jay

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE LAWS ORDERS & ORDINANCES of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty second day of April now last past, be, and are hereby Made, Ordained, Renewed, Established and Published; and ORDER'D to be and

Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City on Thursday the first day of August Next Ensueing with the usual Quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer provide the same &c:

[34] RESOLVED that the Land between high water Mark and low water Mark on Hudsons River from the house of Mr Gaesbeck near the Fort to the Green Trees Commonly Called the Locust Trees near the English Church be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the West side of the Broadway at the Annual Rent of three pence ℔ foot. (if they see Cause to Accept of A Grant of the same on those Terms) and if they Refuse that the same Land be Granted to any Other Person or Persons who Shall purchase the same at the Annual Rent of Six pence ℔ foot payable to this Corporation. And ORDER'D. that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse Alderman Stuyvesant, Mr Teller, Mr Maerschalck & Mr Roosevelt or any five of them whereof the Recorder to be One be A Comtee to Cause the Said Lands to be surveyed and laid out; leaving Convenient Streets Wharfs and Slips; and to Ascertain and appoint when, in what Manner and by whom the same Streets Wharfs and Slips are to be made Compleated and finished & kept in Repair & to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by Every Purchaser and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Upon Reading the Petition of Mr William Wibling one of the Ferrymen of this City. ORDER'D the same Petition be Referred to the Consideration of Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and Alderman Philipse, Mr Teller, Mr Maerschalck & Mr Roosevelt or any five of them to Examine into the Allegations thereof & also that they summons Mr Dean (the Other Ferryman) and the said Wibling before them & hear their Respective Complaints and use their Endeavours to heal their Differences & to Reconcile the said Ferrymen; and if they Cannot, to Report to this Court what may be proper to be done therein & which of them have broken their Covenants with this Corporation & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

N° 333 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full for A Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth Instant & for three Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

Upon Reading An Act of General Assembly made in the Ninth Year of his Present Majesties Reign Entituled an Act for paying Ebenezer Willson, John Van Horne, Abraham Gouverneur & sarah the Widow and Relict of Johannes Hardenbroek deceased for serving in General Assembly. it is therefore hereby Ordered Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Act, that Mr Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors & Collectors of [35] each Respective Ward within the said City and County Requiring them to Assess and Collect within the said City and County the sum of One hundred forty four pounds Six Shillings and also Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound for the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same Over and above the Aforesaid One hundred and forty four pounds Six Shillings to be paid in the proportions & to the Respective Persons following that is to Say.

To Ebenezer Willson his Executors &c:..... 42 — 18 — 00
To Abraham Gouverneur his Executors &c: ..... 18 — 12 — 00
To John Vanhorne his Executors &c: ..... 42 — 06 — 00
To Sarah Hardenbroek her Extrs &c..... 40 — 10 — 00

on or before the first Tuesday in November Next Ensueing and that the same be Assessed Collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the City of New York for the uses Aforesaid on or before the Tenth day of October Next Ensueing

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Augustus Jay } Assistants

This Court having taken into their Consideration the great service

lately done to this Province in particular as well as to all Other his Majesties good subjects in General by Capt Peter Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship Greyhound the Station ship of this Province who lately on A Cruise upon this Coast in the due Execution & discharge of his Duty upon Intelligence given him sought for Pursued and Engaged two Pyrate Sloops Commanded by One Low (A Notorious & Inhumane Pyrate) one of which Sloops he took After a Resolute Resistance & Very much Shatter'd the Other [36] who by the favour of the Night Escaped, twenty Six of which Pyrates So taken being lately Executed at Rhode Island, not only Eased this City and Province of A Very great trouble but of A Very Considerable Expence &c: It is therefore Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do present the Said Capt Solgard with the Freedom of this Corporation as A Mark of the Great Esteem they have for his Person as well as for the Aforesaid Great and good services, And that the Seal of the said Freedom be Inclosed in A Gold Box; that Mr Recorder and Mr Bickley do draw the Draft of the said Freedom signifying therein the Gratefull sense of this Corporation for so signal A service to the Publick Benefit & Advantage of Mankind. That Alderman Kip, And Alderman Cruger do prepare the Said Box, that the Arms of this Corporation be Engraved on one side thereof and A Representation of the Engagement on the Other with this Motto (Vizt) Quæsitos Humani Generis Hostes debellare Superbum 10 d Junii 1723 That the Town Clerk Cause the same Freedom to be handsomely Ingrossed upon Parchment & that the whole Corporation do wait upon him to Present the same.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Sixth day of August Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

N° 334 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of twenty three pounds Nineteen Shillings Current Money of New York for A Gold Box and Engraving the same (by this Corporation presented unto Capt Peter Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship Greyhound for his Signal service in taking Pyrates upon this Coast &c:) as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

[37] This day, this Corporation Waited upon Capt Peter Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship Greyhound and Presented unto him the Freedom of this Corporation in the Words following, and also A Gold Snuff Box with the Arms of this Corporation handsomely Engraved on one Side thereof, and on the Other his Majesties Ship Greyhound Engaging two Pyrate Sloops and A Motto Over them (Vizt) Quæsitos Humani Generis Hostes Debellare Superbum) which Capt Solgard Accepted with Great satisfaction and Invited this Corporation to A Collation to Morrow Night.

City of New York } SS

ROBERT WALTER ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York. To all to whom these Presents Shall Come send Greeting WHEREAS Capt Peter Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship the Greyhound (the Present Station Ship of this Province) in his Cruise having Intelligence of two Pyrate Sloops of Considerable force in Consortship under the Command of one Low a Notorious Pyrate, that had (for upwards of two years past Committed many Depredations Murders and Barbarities upon Many of his Majesties subjects and Allyes) lately Come upon this Coast hath with great Diligence and Outmost Application, Pursued Over taken and after A stubborn Resistance Vanquisht and Overcome both of them taking one and driving the Other from our Coast. Which Action as it is Glorious in it self, so it is Glorious in the Publick Benefits and Advantages that flow from it (to witt) the safety and Freedom of our own Trade and Commerce and of all the Neighbouring Provinces on this Continent. such Signal services done agt the Enemies of Mankind Merritts the Applause of all good Men but more Immediately from those of this Province who are Appointed his particular Care and Charge. WE therefore the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York Assembled in Common Council to Express our Gratefull sense and Acknowledgment to the said Capt Peter solgard for so Noble and faithfull discharge of his Duty and as A particular Mark of the Great Esteem and Just Regard we bear

to his Person do Unanimously present him and beg his kind Acceptance of the Freedom of the Corporation of this City of New York and that he will please to become A fellow Citizen with us.

THESE ARE THEREFORE. TO Certifie and declare that the said Capt. Peter Solgard is hereby Admitted [38] Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York To Have Hold Enjoy and Partake of all & singular the Advantages Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the said City to be Affixed the twenty fifth day of July in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Domini 1723

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the tenth day of August Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Frederick Philipse
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
May Bickley
} Assistants

N° 335 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds One Shilling and Six pence three farthings Current Money of New York it being for Carpenters Work, Materialls Workmen and Labourers for Repairing the ferryhouse Barn Bridge and Pen at the ferry on Nassau Island as appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 336 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Harmanus Vangelder or Order the sum of fourteen pounds five Shillings and Nine pence Curr: Money of New York being for Bricklayers Work & Lime for Repairing the ferry house on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 337 Warrant Issued

[39] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds two Shillings and three pence Curr: Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Van Gelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Teller, Mr Roosevelt and Mr Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Inspect the Docks and Wharfs of this City and View the Damages Sustained by the late Storm on the 29th of July last past. That they Call to their Assistance some Able Workmen and Skillfull Artists and take their Opinion what will be the best and Easiest Method of Repairing the Said Wharfs and to make an Estimate of the Charge thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Fredrick Philipse
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

The Committee Appointed the 10th Instant for Inspecting and Examining into the Damages done to the Wharfs Inclosing the great Dock of this City and also to Inspect and View the Damages done to

the same Dock and Wharfs by the late Great Storm on the 29th day of July last, do Report. that they have Called to their Assistance several Able Workmen & Skillfull Persons to View the same and do find that the said Wharfs are allmost Intirely Ruined and washed Away by the said Storm and that the Repairing thereof (to render them serviceable and usefull to the Publick by a Modest Computation) will Cost three hundred pounds or [40] thereabouts. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the same Committee without delay do procure Materialls and Employ Workmen and Labourers Needfull and Nessessary for the speedy & Effectual Repairing the said Wharfs and great Dock so as to Render them again of Publick use and service. and that the Expence & Charge thereof be paid and satisfied by this Corporation. And that they make their Report of their proceedings therein with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the second day of September Anno Dom 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
Frederick Phillipse
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D that the Treasurer do without delay pay all such Accts Notes and Orders as shall be drawn upon him by the Committee (Appointed for Repairing the Wharfs Inclosing the Great Dock) or any three of them for Materialls Labour or Other things to be used and Imployed for that service that he keep a Distinct Acct. thereof, which Acct Notes and Orders Shall be unto him sufficient Vouchers for the said Payments upon his Obtaining A Warrant for the whole Expence thereof.

N° 338 Warrant Issued

OR'DER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Anthony Glazier or Order the sum of four pounds two shillings & ten pence half penny Currt Money of New York being for Glass Lead Sawder & Nails & Glazing the ferry house on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 339 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Hendrick Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of five pounds seventeen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York for Nineteen days and half A days work by him done at the ferry house on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed

[41] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 30th day of September Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor

ESq^rs Aldermen:
- Jacobus Kip
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Phillipse
- Gerardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
- William Roome
- Oliver Teller
- Andries Maerschalck
- John Roosevelt
- Augustus Jay

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water; And One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors two Collectors, two Petty Constables, and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing, According to the usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City. And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward
- Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r — Alderman
- John Roosevelt — assistant
- Rene Het, Hendrick Meyer — Assessors
- Mordecai Gomez — Collector
- Anthony Webb — Constable

West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Thomas Windover	Assessors	
	Arent Van Hooke		
	Gerrardus Comfort	Collector	
	Elbert Liverson	Constable	
[42]	Jacobus Kip ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant	
North Ward	Ary Koning	Assessors	
	Charles Crooke		
	Phillip schuyler	Collector	
	John Balm	Constable	
	Frederick Philipse Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Augustus Jay	Assistant	
south Ward	John Harris	Assessors	
	William Smith		
	Dirck Cooke	Collector	
	Andrew Bresteade	Constable	
	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	assistant	
Dock Ward	Coenraet Teneyck	Assessors	
	John Cazall		
	John Hastier	Collector	
	Thomas Inglis	Constable	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	May Bickley ESq[r]	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	for ye: Bowry Division
	Claes Dyckman	Collector	
	Martin Van Iverin	Constable	
Out Ward	Elias Allbody	Surveyors of Highways	
	Johannes Slingerland		
	Johannes Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	John Nagle	Collector	
	Johannes Bensing Jun[r]	Constable	
	Samuell Bensing	Surveyors of Highways	
	zachariah syckells		

His Excellency William Burnet ESq[r] Cap[t] General & Gouvernor in Chiefe of this Province in Council hath been pleased to Nominate Robert Walter ESq[r] the Present Mayor of this City of New York to

be Mayor of the said City for the year Ensueing and William Dugdale ESq[r] the Present sheriff to be sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the Present Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed Andrew Bresteade (who was this day Elected Constable of the south Ward) to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. & thereupon it is Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Elect another fitt Person to serve as Contsable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing & that the Election be made on Munday Next

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
May Bickley
Augustus Jay

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Sheriff Aldermen, Assistants, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George, and there waited upon the Gentlemen of his Majesties Council in the Council Chamber who by Vertue of his Majesties Writt of Dedimus Potestatem Administred the Oaths Appointed by Law to be taken

unto the said Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor of this Corporation & William Dugdale ESq^{r} Sheriff of this City and County & delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid went to Trinity Church where divine service was performed and A sermon preached by the Reverend M^{r} Vesey Minister of this City Suitable to the solemnity of the day and from thence the Corporation Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and of the Sheriff were published. And then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Oaths Appointed by Law to be taken were Administred unto Jacobus Kip John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen. William Roome, Oliver Teller Andries [44] *Andries* Maerschalck, John Roosevelt, May Bickley & Augustus Jay Assistants, Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer, Andrew Bresteade High Constable, Anthony Webb, Elbert Liverson, Thomas Inglis, Martin Van Iverin & Johannes Bensen Jun^{r} Petty Constables.

John Balm who was Elected Constable of the North Ward and William sims who was Elected (since the first Election) Constable of the south Ward, not Appearing

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual Quantity of good Wine on sunday Next being the anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N^{o} 340 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for one Year which is Allowed

N^{o} 341 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of One hundred fifty three pounds Eight Shillings & Eleven pence half penny being Moneys by him paid by Order of the Committee for Repairing the Dock as appears by Acct. of the Particulars thereof which is Audited and Allowed

N° 342 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Deane or Order the sum of thirty pounds fifteen Shillings Curr! Money of New York, it being for Victualls & Drink for Workmen and Labourers and for the Committees at Sundry times and for some Materialls and Labourers Wages in Repairing the ferry house at Brookland as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be A Committee to Call Mr Anthony Ham to acct forthwith for the Revenue of the Dock and Crane and all such Moneys as he has in his hands belonging to this Corporation. that they may Require him without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

[45] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 23d day of October Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of July last past, be, and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 343 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence half penny Curr! Money of New York being for one Quarter of A

Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc[t] which is allowed

N° 344 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due & Ending the seventh day of September last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for six Months to Commence from the first day of November Next and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[46] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse M[r] Teller, M[r] Roosevelt and M[r] Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books & Accounts and all Other Publick Accompts of this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts made their Report on the Acc[t] of M[r] Anthony Ham the Dockmaster in these words following (Viz[t])

New York the 16[th] february 1722-3 we the Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this Corporation by Order of Common Council have Examined the aforementioned Accts of Anthony Ham Dockmaster Relating to Dockage and Craneidge and Disburstments and find the Ballance in his hands seventy four pounds seven Shillings and A penny besides out Standing debts from the first day of November 1713 to the first day of November 1722 Amounting to One hundred Eighty seven pounds five Shillings which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt.

ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesant do Acquaint Matthias Buys John Boss, Martin Van Iverin, Ryer Hansen and John Horne, that unless they Speedily Execute the Counterpart of the Respective Leases

for the Land lately Agreed by this Corporation to be Demised unto them Respectively that they will be put out of Possession thereof and the same Leased to Other Tenants

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on the fifth day of November Next at the usual place within this City with the usual quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of the horrid Gunpowder Plot. and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[47] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twenty second day of November Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
David Jamison ESq[r] Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESq[rs] Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay } Assistants

N° 345 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell John Delamontagne, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full for Six Months sallary as Watch and Bellmen of this City due and ending the first Instant

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen & Watch Report that they have agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch to be the Bellmen and Watch of this City from the first Instant to the first day of May Next for the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of this Province. which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward for the Electing A Constable for the said Ward in the Room of John Balm who was lately Elected into that Office & has since withdrawn himself out of this Corporation whereby there is Vacancy of that Office. and that the said Election be on Tuesday Next.

ORDER'D that the said John Balm be and is hereby fined fifteen pounds for Neglecting & Refusing to serve in the said Office of Constable of the North Ward of this City as the Law directs and that on his Return to this Corporation, that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying the same Accordingly.

[48] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for Drawing & Engrossing on Parchment Cap^{t} Solgards Freedom and drawing and Engrossing several pairs of Leases for Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward to Martin Van Iverin & Others as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed

N° 346 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full for half A Years sallary for looking after Winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Town Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth Instant.

N° 347 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catharine Post or Order the sum of three pounds one Shilling and Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of New York for Expences at her house in paying Boatmen Carmen Labourers &c: for Repairing the Dock as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 348 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Esq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds Nine Shillings and one penny half penny in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of

N° 349 Warrant Issued

October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 350 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds five Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November Instant being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

[49] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 17th day of December Anno Dom^{i} 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^{r} Mayor
David Jamison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen.
- Jacobus Kip
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants.
- Oliver Teller
- Andries Maerschalck
- John Roosevelt
- Augustus Jay

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse M^{r} Teller M^{r} Roosevelt and M^{r} Maerschalck or any five of them be A Committee to Assist Alderman Kip in surveying and laying out A Tract of Land lying Near the Common of this City, near the late Windmill of Jasper Nessepot According to his Patent of Confirmation bearing date the tenth day of April 1696. and that in laying out the same they take Care the Street Called the Broadway be Continued of the breadth it now is. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 22d day of January Anno Dom 1723[-4.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome, Andries Maerschalck, John Roosevelt, Augustus Jay } Assistants

[50] Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws [(]Vizt) A Law for Marking of Butter. A Law agt Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A Law Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. and A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of October last past. be and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 351 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds and Nine pence Currt Money of New York being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant for several Journeys to Harlem and for A Bell Rope as Appears by his Acct. which is allowed

N° 352 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the seventh day of December last.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18th day of February Anno Dom 1723[-4.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Phillipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

[51]

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

ITT Appearing to this Court that William Wibling the Lessee of the Ferry Established on New York side hath neglected his Duty in Attending the said Ferry, in breach of his Covenants and Refused to pay the Quarterly Rent due for the same, and hath wholy declined giving Any further Attendance or Employing any Boats on the Said Ferry for the future (& Offers to surrender his Lease of the same) to the Great Detriment of this Corporation as well as the Great Disappointment of all Persons who have Occasion to Pass the said Ferry.

ITT is therefore Resolved by this Court (Nemine Contra dicente) that this Corporation will Enter upon the same the twenty fifth day of March Next for Non Payment of the Rent &c: and that the said Ferry Between New York and Nassau Island to be Established at the City of New York Between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock of the said City be Lett to Farm for four years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March next ensueing the date hereof to the highest bidder on the like Conditions the same was formed to the said William Wibling. That the same be Lett to Farm on Tuesday the third day of March Next Ensueing at the house of Theophilus Elsworth in this City at three A Clock in the Afternoon, and that the Town Clerk Cause Printed Advertisements thereof forthwith to be Published.

Audit of the Treasurers Accts from ye: 14th October 1722 to the 14th October 1723 Ballance Due to the Corporation 126 — 11 — 00¼

The Committee for Auditing the Treaserers Books and Accts have Made their Report which was Read and Approved and ORDERD to be Entred being in the Words following (Vizt)

City of New York SS We the Comittee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Accts of this City have Examined that of Capt Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and find that he has Received of the City Cash since the fourteenth of October 1722 (Including the former Ballance being three hundred Ninety four Pounds four Shillings and six pence three farthings) the sum of Seven hundred thirty pounds Eleven Shillings and six pence three farthings and by him paid by Warrants [52] &c: for the City use five hundred seventy five pounds five Shillings and three pence farthing and for his Commissions for Receiving and Paying the same twenty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence farthing so that by Ballance on the fourteenth of October last, One hundred twenty six pounds Eleven Shillings and one farthing Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

New York 30th December 1723

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

N° 353 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York in full for Six Yards and A Quarter of Green Broad Cloth to Cover the Table in the Common Council Chamber at 20/ ℔ Yard and for silk and Making the same as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 21th day of March Anno Dom 1723[-4.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse Mr Teller and Mr Jay or any three of them be A Committee to Employ Labourers &c: to Clear the Mouth of the Dock and Remove the sand Stones and Rubbish that lye near the same [53] That they Cause the Long Bridge and Common sewer to be mended and put in good Repair, and that Mr Ham the Dockmaster do Attend the said Committee and Obey their Nessessary Orders for the better performance thereof

N° 354 Warrant Issued Intent to Demise

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Mr Theophilus Elsworth or Order the sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the third day of this Instant March with the ferry as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 355 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full for One Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the seventh Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Lett to farm the Ferry of this City to be Established on New

York side for the Term of four years from the 25th Instant to such sufficient and Able Person or Persons and upon such Terms as they shall think Convenient (together with the House at the Ferry at Brookland lately Recovered from John seabring.) upon the Conditions the same was Demised to William Wibling & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

N° 356 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of sixteen pounds Six Shillings and two pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct for Carpenters Work and Materialls for Repairing the Common sewer, and sundry Repairs at the City Hall as Appears by his Acct (in July August and November last) which is Audited & Allowed

[54] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d day of April Anno Domini 1724

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Justices:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcole Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the

Burial of Slaves. And A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty second day of January last be and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and Ordered to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

Nº 357 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Nine Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for Nine Shillings by him paid to the Printer for Printing Advertisements for Letting the ferry to farm on New York side as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed

Nº 358 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen Shillings Currt Money of New York, being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for Providing the Common Council for one year with fire and Candle. for Sweeping the Prison Chimneys, for Mending the Windows in the City Hall & for A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed.

[55] Order'd that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Teller Mr Roosevelt and Mr Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Cause the Land belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Weighhouse and the Great Dock to be Surveyed and laid out in Convenient Lotts in Order to Erect Buildings thereon. that the same may be Lett to ffarme on A Ground Rent for such Term of Years as Shall be Agreed on by this Court and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward of this City to Elect A sufficient Person to serve as Assistant of the said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next in the Room of May Bickley ESqr deceased and that the Said

Election be made on saturday the second day of May Next Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 13th day of May Anno Dom 1724

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne } Assistants

Mr Phillip Minthorne who is Returned duely Elected Assistant for the Out Ward of this City in the Room of May Bickley ESqr deceased had this day the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law Administred unto him & the Oath of A Common Council & then took his place in this Court Accordingly

The Petition of Divers Inhabitants of the Broad Street formerly Called the Heergraft within this City was read setting forth that on the two and twentieth day of June 1709 leave was Granted by this Court unto John Michael schutz and Catharine Provoost to take up the Pavement in part of the said Street at their Own Costs and Charges to lay some Wooden Pipes therein in Order to Drain their Cellars, and thereupon it was then Order'd by this Court that none of the [56] Neighbourhood Should presume to break up any of the said Street to place or joyn any Other Pipes into the Aforesaid Pipes without the leave & Licence of this Court they first Agreeing with the then Petitioners John Michael schutz and Catharine Provoost Aforesaid to pay A Proportionable part of the Charge thereof. And the said Petition of the Inhabitants of the Broad Street Aforesaid further setts forth that Whereas the said Drain so made by the Said John Michael Schutz and Catharine Provoost is much decayed and wants Either Clearing or Repairing and the Present Petitioners being willing to do the same or Enlarge it to render it more usefull & Beneficial to all the Inhabi-

tants of the said Street as well as to the Neighbouring Streets which Run into the same. The Petitioners therefore most Humbly pray that they may have leave to Repair the Drain Aforesaid or to lay A New Drain through the Said Broad Street at their Own proper Cost & Charge and to cutt of[f] the Pipes and Drains of any Person or Persons that have lain them into the said Drain without Contributing to the Charge thereof. And that for the future no Person do Presume to break up any of the said Street or Joyn any Pipes or Drains into the said Main Publick Drain without the leave of this Court and first Agreeing with the Petitioners to pay A proportionable part of the Charge thereof or with Messrs Teunis Quick Charles Crooke and Egbert Van Borsen whom the Petitioners pray may be Appointed Overseers of the said Publick Drain and have the Ordering and directing thereof. Which Petition is Granted by this Court According to the Payer thereof. and the Said Teunis Quick Charles Crook & Egbert Van Borsen are hereby Appointed Overseers of the Publick Drain aforesaid.

The Petition of Mrs Margaret Coddrington was read. and Order'd the same be Refer'd to Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Stuyvesant Mr Teller, Mr Roosevelt Mr Maerschalck & Mr Minthorne or any five of them who are hereby Appointed A Committee to View the said Land and the Lease thereof and Report to this Court what will be proper to be done therein

The Committee Appointed to lay out the Ground on the West side of the Dock & the Weigh House Report they have Caused A Draft to be made of ten Lotts, of the Part thereof Next the Street fronting the Custom House which Draft was Examined and Approved & Order'd the said Ten Lotts of Land be Lett to farm by Publick [outcry] to the Highest bidder on the third Tuesday in June Next being [57] the Sixteenth day of the same Month at three A Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt Next to the Custom House on an Annual Ground Rent for the Term of one & forty Years and that Printed Advertisements thereof be published Accordingly.

Order'd that Mr Recorder Commence an Action or Actions at the suit of this Corporation agt William Wibling late Lessee of part of the Ferry of this City for Arrearage of Rent or breach of Covenants or both as he shall see most Requisite and that the Treasurer deliver unto him the said Lease and the Bond of the said Wibling for performance of Covenants.

N° 359 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Johannes Delamontagne & John Welch the Bellmen & Watch of this City the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr: Money of New York in full for Six Months sallary due and Ending the first Instant.

ORDER'D the same Bellmen and Watch Continue on the like sallary to the first day of November Next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 26th day of May Anno Dom 1724

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Usual place within this City with the Usual Quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation on Thursday Next the 28th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majts Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[58] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 19th day of June Anno Dom 1724

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
David Jamison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalk
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

An Order of his Excellency the Governour in Council with A Copy of A Petition Annexed of Stephen Richard Robert Crooke Obadiah Hunt ISaac Depeyster Senr Jacob Leisler Thomas Roberts and Benjamin Wynkoop some of the Inhabitants of the South Ward were read praying A Stop be put to the Letting to ffarm the ten Lotts of Land on the West side of the Dock & Weigh House for the Reasons therein alleadged Order'd Mr Recorder and Mr Murray do prepare an Answer for this Coporation thereunto

The following answer to the Said Order and Petition was read and Approved and Order'd the same be Engrossed & signed by the Clerk ℔ Order of Common Council & presented to His Excellency without delay. [Not entered.]

N° 360 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the seventh Instant.

Upon Reading the Petition of William Wibling late Lessee of part of the Ferry of this City.

Order'd Mr Recorder discharge him out of Prison at the suit of this Corporation for his Arrearage of Rent he giving Bond to pay the debt to this Corporation for his Arrearage of Rent in A year & paying the Costs of Prosecution Immediately

[59] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 25th day of June Anno Dom 1724

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant.

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

His Majesties Commission under the Great seal of this Province Appointing Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder of this City was read and ORDER'D to be Entred in the Minutes of this Court & the Said Francis Harison ESq[r] took his place Accordingly & the Commission is in the words following (Viz[t])

GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To our Trusty and well Beloved Francis Harison ESq[r] GREETING. We Reposing Especial Trust & Confidence in Your Loyalty Prudence Integrity and Ability HAVE Given & Granted and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto you the said Francis Harison the Office of Recorder of our City of New York in America in the Room and Stead of David Jamison ESq[r] To HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Recorder of our said City of New York unto you the said Francis Harison for and during our pleasure. together with all and singular Fees Perquisites Powers Preheminencies Profitts and Advantages whatsoever to the said Office belonging or in any wise Appertaining. AND We do by these Presents declare our former Commission Power and Authority to the said David Jamison to be Recorder of our said City of New York to be from henceforth Null and Void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great seal of our said Province of New York to be hereunto Affixed. WITTNESS our Trusty and [60] Well beloved William Burnet ESq[r] our Captain General and Governour in Chief of our Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c: at our Fort in New York the twenty second day of June in the tenth year of our Reign, Annoq Domini 1724.

Is: Bobin. D. secr[y]

ORDER'D M[r] Mayor M[r] Recorder and Alderman Kip be A Committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governour and humbly pray his leave, this Corporation may withdraw their answer lately presented to his Excellency to the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of the South Ward. some Expressions therein being by Inadvertency Incerted Contrary to their Intentions.

ORDER'D that M[r] Recorder Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt & Alderman Philipse or any three of them (whereof the Recorder to be one) be A Committee to draw an An-

swer of this Corporation to the Petition of some of the Inhabitants *of some of the Inhabitants* of the south Ward of this City lately Exhibited to his Excellency the Governour.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of July Anno Dom 1724

Present
Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
} ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
} Assistants

N° 361 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending this day and for Money by him disburst for White Washing the City Hall Lime sand and Labourers as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[61] The following Answer to the Petition of Mr Stephen Richard and Others was read and Approved and Orderd to be Engrossed and signed by the Mayor by Order of Common Council, and that Mr Mayor or Mr Recorder Alderman Kip and Alderman Cruger forthwith present the same to his Excellency. (Vizt)

To His Excellency William Burnet ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Provinces of New York and New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c:

THE ANSWER of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York in Common Council Assembled to the Petition of Stephen Richard, Jacob Leisler, Obadiah Hunt, Benjamin Wynkoop Robert Crooke Thomas Roberts and ISaac De Peyster Senr made in Obedience to an Order of Your Excellency in Council the 15th June 1724

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York have been served with A Copy of the above Mentioned Petition Pursuant to the Order of Your Excellency in Council for which favour we desire leave to tender your Excellency the most Humble thanks of this City and Corporation

As we are Very unwilling to trespass on that time which Your Excellency Employs so much to the General good we hope we Shall be the more Excuseable if we Answer to or Observe upon no more of that Petition than what is Contain'd in those parts of it which the Petitioners Acknowledge to have been the Chief Motives to the presenting of it, which Motives we Apprehend to be the fears they Express Concerning the south East Bastion of his Majesties Fort being rendred Useless; the loss of the Prospect they Enjoy by the Vacancy in the Petition mention'd, and their Interest (as they Term it) in that Ground where the Old Market House Once Stood and that Space where the Old Dock is filled up.

We desire leave May it please Your Excellency to Assure you that when we proposd to Lease these Lots we did not forsee that any Buildings which might hereafter be Erected thereon would have Obstructed the Guns or weakened that Bastion, which Ranges over [62] those Lotts because Buildings upon Leases are seldom of such or Costly Structure but that they may be Soon removed upon any great Emergency, and the Builders upon these Lotts would, we believe have Consider'd from their Situation that their Sheds or Warehouses together with the Houses of some of the Petitioners (which are design'd for Generations yet to Come) must in Case of Nessessity or whenever the Publick good requir'd be laid in Rubbish in Order to Clear the Royal Fort of all Obstructions; but we Neither Repine at the Advantage the Petitioners Enjoy nor desire any for our selves but what Your Excellency Shall declare fit for us to ask.

We readily and Humbly Acknowledge our Error in that before Publication for letting these Lotts we did not Apply for leave to Erect such Buildings thereon as your Excellency Should think Consistent with the Common safety which we know is allways Next Your heart; but as your Excellency has favourably given us this Opportunity to Acknowledge that mistake we hope You will permitt us at the same time to Rectifie it; and we humbly desire Your Excellency likewise to Consider the late great and almost insupportable Charge which has fallen on this Corporation by the Ruinous Condition of the Great Dock and of all its Walls Occasion'd by the Storm in July last and now repair'd or rather rebuilt and made sufficient for our Shiping, and also the Extraordinary as well as Constant Expence of Repairing the City Hall and Publick Prisons with Other Contingent Charges that have Exhausted the Stock of this Corporation, and which We hoped in some Measure to have Retriev'd by an Annual (the Inconsiderable Income) from such Leases as are at this day A Nusance and no Advantage to the City to which they belong

We are not sencible that any Houses of the Petitioners (such only Excepted as are built or Owned by M^{r} Stephen Richard M^{r} Robert Crooke and M^{r} Obadiah Hunt) have any delight or Advantage from the Prospect or Other benefit which this Vacancy Affords; these Persons indeed have Reasons and such as are of A Very Extraordinary Nature for Continuing it A Las=Stall as it now is. M^{r} Richard and M^{r} Crooke having Manur'd and greatly improv'd A Certain Farm upon this Island belonging to the former by means thereof, and M^{r} Hunt having the same View to A Garden which he has lately made behind the Ruins of Whitehall.

We beg leave in this Humble Address to your Excellency to Assert the undoubted Right which we have to the Soil of this Vacancy upon which Right (if the Petitioners are resolv'd to Call it in Question) we are allways ready to join Issue; and therefore Shall not now Enter upon particulars which are too Numerous and too Minute and would we fear be at this time far too tedious for Your Excellencys hearing, as we likewise well know that [63] the Corporation is (if that Right Should be Controverted) happy in seeing Your Excellency in Possession of that Honourable seat (which we pray may long Continue Your's) from whence your Excellency has allways impartially distributed Justice and Equity to all Degrees of Persons under your Administration and to which perhaps the Petitioners may soon give us Occasion to Apply.

We do as before in all Humble manner desire your Excellencys leave to dispose of these Lotts in Order to build thereon or to lay them out in such Other manner as to your Excellencys great Prudence and Wisdom shall seem Convenient. and we presume to Conclude with Assuring Your Excellency that his Majesty has not in his Dominions subjects more Loyal and more zealously devoted to his most sacred Person his Illustrious House or his Royal Prerogative nor your Excellency in Either your Governments more Dutifull Affectionate faithfull & Obedient servants than this City and Corporation.

Signed by Order of Common Council
July the 14th 1724 R Walter Mayor

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d day of July Anno Dom 1724.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse } ESqrs Aldermen.
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Augustus Jay } Assistants.

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation. And also the following Laws (Vizt) A Law for Marking of Butter. A Law against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners. A Law Establishing ffees for the Sloughter houses. A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. And A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork, and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same City which were made Renewed Established & Published the twenty third day of April last, be and are hereby Renewed Made [64] Ordained Established and published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City, with the usual quantity of good Wine on the first day of August Next; being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the throne; and that the Treasurer provide the same.

A LAW APPOINTING PROPER PLACES FOR UNLOADING OF HAY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Hay be unloaded within this City but at Hudsons River near the House of Thomas Eld and to the Northward thereof, and at Beekmans Slip at the Lower End of Queen Street and to the Eastward thereof and that no Carman within this City do presume to load any Hay into his Cart or Ride the same from any Other place within this City on the south Side of the freshwater under the Penalty of three Shillings for each Offence, One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of September Anno Dom 1724

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESq[rs] Aldermen
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne } Assistants

WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the tenth Year of his present Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT

for paying Gerrit Vanhorne, David Provoost, Johannes [65] Jansen and Jacobus Kip ESq^rs for serving in General Assembly Among Other things it is Enacted that the Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Commonality of the said City Shall and are thereby directed and Required on or before the first Tuesday in september Next after the Publication of the said Act to meet at the City Hall of the said City and then and there Order the Raising on the Inhabitants Residents and sojourners of and in the said City and County the sum of Six Shillings Current Money of the Province of New York for every day it Shall Appear by Certificate signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly for paying and satisfying the said Gerrit Vanhorne, David Provoost, Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip or their Assigns Respectively for the said service; and Over and above for Collecting of the said Money to Every Collector the sum of Nine pence in the pound and to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same the sum of one Shilling in the pound as by the Aforesaid Act more at large Appeareth

And Whereas it Appeareth to this Court by Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq^r the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony that the said Gerrit Vanhorne hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 224 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of fifty seven pounds twelve Shillings. That the said David Provoost (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City & County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings.

That the said Johannes Jansen (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings.

And that the Said Jacobus Kip (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings which said several sums due to the said Gerrit Vanhorne David Provoost [66] Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip Amount unto one hundred and sixty three pounds which together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound

for the City Treasurer Amount in the whole to the sum of One hundred seventy Six pounds three Shillings and six pence.

It is therefore hereby Ordered Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Act that Mr Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors & Collectors of each Respective Ward within the Collection and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the Ninth day of November Next said City and County Requiring them to make such Assessment & Ensueing the date hereof so that the same be paid unto the said Gerrit Vanhorne David Provoost Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip on or before the second Tuesday in November Next Ensueing as by the Aforesaid Act is required.

N° 362 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds ten Shillings and one penny half penny Curr: Money of New York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eighth day of May last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc: which is Audited and Allowed

N° 363 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Nine Shillings Curr: Money of New York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 364

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Catalina Post Widow or Order the sum of four pounds fifteen Shillings & four pence half penny Curr: Money of New York for Expences at her house on sundry Occasions in Examining sundry Persons as Appears by her Acc: which is Audited and Allowed

N° 365 Warrant Issued

[67] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Thomas Wenman upholsterer or Order the sum of one pound five Shillings Curr: Money of New York in full for Making A silk Covering for the seal of Justice in the Court Room in the City Hall and putting on the same Cover-

ing and Carpetts as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and so much allowed and no More

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1724 being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Jacobus Kip	ESqrs Aldermen
John Cruger	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Phillip Cortlandt	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
William Roome	Assistants.
Oliver Teller	
Andries Maerschalck	
John Roosevelt	
Augustus Jay	

Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assessor, One Collector, and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south Side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City. and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth Viz:

North Ward	Jacobus Kip ESqr	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Teunis Tiebout	Assessors
	Christopher Banker	Assessors
	Daniel Bontecou	Collector
	Francis Sylvester	Constable

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West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Abraham De Lanoy	Assessors	
	Arent Van Hooke		
	Cornelius Lodge	Collector	
	John Balme	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Martinus Cregier	Assessors	
	Andrew Teller		
	John Hostier	Collector	
	William Osburn	Constable	
south Ward	Frederick Philipse	Alderman	
	Augustus Jay	Assistant	
	ISaac Depeyster Jun^{r}	Assessors	
	Johannes Meyer		
	ISaac De Riemer	Collector	
	Matthias Du Bois	Constable	
East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Rene Het	Assessors	
	Henry Cuyler		
	Andrew Law Jun^{r}	Collector	
	Roger Groves	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	George Elsworth Jun^{r}	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Samuell Romyn	Collector	
	Hendrick Ellis	Constable	
	Elias Allbody	Surveyors of Highways	
	Jacob Harsen		
	Zachariah Syckells	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Lawrence Courtreight	Collector	
	Lawrence Low	Constable	
	John De La Metre	Surveyors of Highways	
	Adolph Meyer		

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General & Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Robert Walter ESq^{r} the Present Mayor to be Mayor

of this City of New York for the year Ensueing. And William Dugdale ESq^r the Present Sheriff to be sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing.

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente, that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is by this Court Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

[69] M^r Mayor Appoints M^r Alexander Moore sadler to be High Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

Resolved that M^r Mayor Speak to the Reverend M^r Vesey Minister of this City desireing him to Preach A sermon before this Corporation on the fourteenth day of October Next being the Anniversary of swearing the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants and Other publick Officers of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 14^th day of October Anno Dom 1724.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder

ESq^rs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants, sheriff, Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of

the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq[r] Capt. General and Governour of this Province in Council, Where the same Robert Walter ESq[r] was Sworn Mayor & William Dugdale ESq[r] Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing.

And the said Robert Walter Jacobus Kip, Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt John Cruger Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant were sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oaths by Law Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the [70] Abjuration Oath and the Test, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church, where, (after divine service) the Reverend M[r] Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the solemnity which being Ended (and the Governour Returning to the Garrison in his Coach Occasion'd by Rain) this Corporation Returned to the City Hall where, (after the Ringing of three Bells) the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then the Corporation Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then & there the Aforesaid Oaths and Test Appointed by Law were Administred unto the Aforesaid Jacobus Kip, John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[rs] Aldermen and unto Oliver Teller, John Roosevelt, Andries Maerschalck Augustus Jay and Phillip Minthorne Assistants who took their Places in Common Council Accordingly.

And also the same Oaths were Administred unto M[r] Alexander Moore High Constable and unto Roger Groves John Balme, Francis Silvester Matthias Du Bois William Osburn Hendrick Ellis and Lawrence Low Petty Constables of the Respective Wards & Divisions in which they were Elected for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on Tuesday Next the 20[th] Instant at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual place within this City with the usual quantity of Good Wine being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 366 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of two hundred and sixteen pounds Sixteen shillings and three farthings being Money by him disburst and paid to Sundry Workmen and Labourers for Workmanship Labour and Materialls for the use and Repair of the Great Dock of this City as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

N° 367 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of [71] Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of half A Years sallary; for Pen Ink and paper for one year Ending this day and for Printing Advertisements for Letting to farme the Lotts on the West side of the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common Council & allowed

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 24^th day of October Anno Dom 1724.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder

ESq^rs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalk
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW Against Cutting timber on the

Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork: AND A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same, which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of July last past be and are hereby Renewed, Made, Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse Mr Teller, Mr Roosevelt and Mr [72] Mr Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts and all Other publick Accts of this Corporation and Cause them without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Cortlandt be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months, from the first day of November Next to the first day of May then Next Ensueing. and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

N° 368 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cadwallader Colden ESqr surveyor General of this Province or Order the sum of twelve pounds Current Money of New York for his service in surveying and Making A Draft of ten Lotts of Land belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Great Dock, which Lotts this Corporation design to Lett to farm for one & forty Years.

Mr Mayor produced A Representation of the Grand Jury to the Justices of the last Supream Court Complaining of the Gaol of this City being incommodious and not sufficient to accommodate the Prisoners &c: ORDER'D the same be taken into Consideration.

ORDERD there be A Bonfire on the fifth day of November Next at the usual place within this City at the Charge of the Corporation

with the Usual quantity of good Wine (being the Anniversary of the Powder Plot) and that the Treasurer provide the same.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eighth day of December Anno Dom 1724

Present Robert Walter ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

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Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

N° 369 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch the Bellmen and Watch of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York in full of Six Months Sallary due & Ending the first day of November last.

The Committee Appointed to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last past to the first day of May Next Ensueing do Report that they have Agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell John Welch & Johannes Delamontagne to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for the Term Aforesaid for the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York which Report is Approved

N° 370 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay *to pay* to M[r] Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds One Shilling and six pence Curr[t] Money of New York in full for one Quarter of A years sallary due

and Ending the fourteenth of October last for Horse Hire to Harlem twice and for washing the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

N° 371 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixty Nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence half penny Currt Money of New York being in full for Carpenters Work smiths Work Masons Work Materialls Labourers & Other Work & services for Repairing the Gaols in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 372 Warrant Issued

[74] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of Eight pounds ten Shillings and four pence Currt Money of New York for Materialls Carpenters Work Labourers &c: for Repairing the Crane and Common Sewer of this City as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

N° 373 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Theophilus Elsworth or Order the sum of four pounds Six Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York in full for Expences of this Corporation at his house as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 374 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Alexander ESqr or Order the sum of Six pounds and ten pence three farthings Currt Money of New York being for flower'd Damask, Shalloon Skane Silk Gold Lace and ferretting by him sold & delivered for the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 375 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of five pounds three Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due and Ending the

seventh Instant and for Paving by the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 376 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Junr or Order the sum of seventeen Shillings Currt Money of New York in full for Glass Lead Nails and Glaziers work for Repairing the Windows in the City Hall, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

[75] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on saturday the 9th day of January Anno Dom 1724[-5.]

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Andries Maerschalck
Augustus Jay

N° 377 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of five pounds & six pence Currt Money of New York for Expences at his House by this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which was Audited in October last and Allowed.

It being Represented to this Court by William Dugdale ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County that several Felons as well as Others (Prisoners in the Common Gaol within this City have several times lately Attempted to break the said Gaol and to make their Escape which he Conceives Cannot be prevented without A good Watch in the Night time to Watch and Guard the said Gaol which Representation this Court having taken into Consideration it is therefore Resolved

that there be two Watchmen or Bellmen Added to the four Watchmen or Bellmen Already Appointed. And Accordingly this Court have Agreed with Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelius to be two of the Watchmen or Bellmen of this City untill the first day of May Next Ensueing for the sallary of Six pounds each untill that time.

And it is hereby ORDER'D that for the future the Watch & Bellmen of this City do keep their Watch at the City Hall of this City and be diligent Carefull and Watchfull that None of the Prisoners do break Gaol or make any Attempts thereunto without discovering and preventing the same. and that all the said Watch do from time to time punctually Observe and Obey the directions of the High Sheriff of this City for the better and more Orderly Keeping [76] and Regulating their said Watch and for preventing Escapes from the said Gaol as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perills.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} have made their Report in the words following (Viz^{t})

City of New York } SS

WE the Committee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Acc^{ts} of this City have Examined that of Capt Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and find that he has Received of the City Cash since the fourteenth of October One thousand seven hundred and twenty three to the fourteenth of October last (the former Ballance being Included) the sum of four hundred and thirty pounds four Shillings and One farthing and by him paid out by Warrants &c: four hundred and Eight pounds four Shillings and three pence three farthings and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the same twenty pounds Eight Shillings and two pence half penny so that by Ballance on the fourteenth of October last One pound Eleven Shillings and six pence Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

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Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Fred: Philipse
John Roosevelt

which Report was Approved and ORDERD to be Entred.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the 25th day of January Anno Dom 1724[-5.]

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen

[77]
Oliver Teiler
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne
} Assistants

Orderd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Vizt) A Law for Marking of Butter A Law against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. and A Law Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay & all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of October last be and are hereby made Renewed Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

No 378 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of A quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant for two Journeys to Harlem and sweeping the Chimneys of the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N° 379 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of A years sallary for looking after, Winding up and Keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of November last

[78] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 19th day of April Anno Dom 1725.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against *Cutter* [Cutting] Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. AND A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of January last, be, and are hereby Made, Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 380 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this Corporation or Order the sum of ten pounds twelve Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant and for A Minute Book for the use of the Corporation of this

City (for the Mayors Court) as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N° 381 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence Currt Money of New York in full for half A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant. for furnishing firewood for the use of the Common Council for one year last past, for Sweeping of the Chimneys in the City Hall & for Horse Hire for two Journeys to the Out Ward as Appears by his Acct wch is Audited in Common Council and Allowed.

N° 382 Warrant Issued

[79] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to The Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Junr or Order the sum of four pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence Currt Money of New York. it being for Glaziers Work Glass Lead and soder for mending the Windows of the City Hall, taking down several Windows and putting them up again and for fire and Candles for the Watch of this City to the twentieth Instant as Appears by his Acct which was Audited by this Court and allowed.

N° 383 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the seventh Instant.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 25th day of May Anno Dom 1725.

Present

Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City on fryday the 28th day of this Instant May with the usual quantity of good Wine being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27th day of July Anno Dom 1725

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
[80] William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Viz:) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the Nineteenth day of April last be and are hereby Made Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. A LAW Entituled A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual Publick place within this City on sunday the first day of August Next Ensueing with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain

N° 384 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell Harman Bussing Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their Sallary due and Ending the first day of May last.

N° 385 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Michael Cornelisse and Jacobus Delamontagne two of the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their sallary due and Ending the first day of May last.

N° 386 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds thirteen Shillings & ten pence Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for the like sum by him disburst for three Bonfires Wine &c: on the 20th day of October the fifth of November & the 28th of May last being the Anniversarys of his Majesties Coronation, Gunpowder Treason & his Maj^{ts} Birthday as appears by his Accts which are Audited and allowed

N° 387 Warrant Issued

[81] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 388 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the Seventh day of June last.

N° 389 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Katalintie Post the sum of One pound five Shillings & Six pence Curr^{t} Money of New York it being for Expences of this Corporation at her House as Appears by her Acct. which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Alderman Stuyvesant Mr Teller, Mr Roosevelt, Mr Jay Mr Minthorne or any five of them be A Committee to Inspect and Examine what Incroachments are made into and upon the Lands belonging to this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition and that they Call the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 11th of Septr Anno Dom 1725

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants.
John Roosevelt

WHEREAS the Grand Jurors at the last Supream Court of Judicature held at the City Hall of this City Represented to the Court that the Prison of this City wants Room and is incommodious for the Accommodation of Debtors and that there wants one or more Prisons [82] to be Added which they desired the Court to Recommend to this Corporation, that the Prisons may be put into such A Condition as may render them Convenient for Such Debtors as may be put into them. And Whereas the Repairs and Additions to the Said Prisons & Common Gaols will Amount to A Considerable sum of Money, and the Revenue of this Corporation being already Exhausted in Repairing the said Prisons, the City Hall the Wharfs and Other Publick Structures. It is therefore Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do Petition the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Money to Repair the said Prisons & Gaols and to make Nessessary Additions thereunto, to keep the same in sufficient Repair and Annually to defray their Publick and Nessessary Charge, and that Mr Recorder be desired to draw the same.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of September Anno Domi 1725

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen

Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
} Assistants

The following Petition was read and Approved (Nemine Contra dicente) and ORDERD to be Engrossed and Signed by the Mayor ℔ Order of Common Council and that the same be presented to the House by Alderman Kip (Vizt)

To the Honble the House of Representatives of the Colony of New York in General Assembly Convened

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

SHEWETH

That William Dugdale ESqr High Sheriff of the City & County of New York having oftentimes Represented to this Corporation the [83] Many hardships under which he lays in the due Execution of that Important Trust by Reason of the Weakness and Insufficiency of the Common Gaol in this City. And We being truely sensible of the Miserable State of poor Debtors who by reason of the Streightness and want of Room in Said Gaol are sometimes Constrained to lodge with Persons Committed for Capital Offences and in Case of any Mortal or Contagious sickness Cannot be Removed into Apartments of Equal security or better Air than where they are promiscuously Confined, and it being Contrary to all Order (unless in Cases of like security) to place Debtors of better Condition whose misfortunes have Reduc'd them to Poverty with Prisoners of Proflegate life or such whose Extravagance or Misdemeanors have brought just Punishment

upon them or to put Persons of different sexes or Debtors and Criminals in one and the same hold, all which the said High Sheriff is sometimes Constrain'd to do both for his Majestys and the Publick service.

And the Chief Justice having lately in Open Court upon the Application of A Grand Jury Recommended this Corporation to Apply some Speedy Remedy to these Grievances which are dayly Increasing and the City Having no fund whereby to discharge a sum Requisite for the Building a New Gaol or Enlarging the Present and Conceiving that they have not sufficient Authority to Raise such A sum upon the Inhabitants by Taxation as may Answer the good and Nessessary purposes herein mentioned

This Corporation therefore humbly prays this Honble House for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise a sum sufficient for the Building of A New Gaol or Enlarging the Old One as to the said Corporation Shall seem most Nessessary & Convenient as also that they may be Enabled to Raise Such annual sums as may defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County as is usual in all Other parts of this Province the Revenue of the City being now totally Exhausted in paying their Nessessary Officers and Repairing the Town House Docks and Other Works of the like publick Nature

And Your Petitioners Shall Ever pray &c:

By Order of Common Council
R. Walter Mayor.

[84] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^{y} Money of New York in full of A quarter of A Years sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant.

N° 390 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds twelve Shillings and three pence Curr^{y} Money of New York in full of Money by him disburst for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the

N° 391 Warrant Issued

Anniversary of his Majestys happy Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 23d day of September Anno Dom 1725.

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay } Assistants

Whereas the Representatives of this Colony in General Assembly have given leave to this Corporation to bring in A Bill According to the Prayer of their Petition to Enable this Corporation to Raise A sum sufficient for the Building A New Gaol or Enlarging the Old One as to the Corporation Shall seem Nessessary, as also to Enable them to Raise such Annual sums as may defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County as is Usual in all Other Parts of this Province.

Whereupon it is Resolved that it Appears to this Court that it is impracticable to Repair the Present Publick Prisons and Gaols of this City so as to Render them usefull and Convenient.

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that it is the Opinion of this Court that A New Prison & Common Gaol be built within [85] this City on some Convenient Piece of Land belonging to this Corporation and that it Appears to this Court that the sum of Six hundred pounds Currt Money of this Province will be A sufficient sum to build and Compleat the same. And therefore it is hereby Order'd Mr Recorder be desired to prepare A Bill Accordingly, and that the said sum be Raised in two Payments the first on or before the first day of January next Ensueing and the second payment on or before the first day of June then next following. Also it is further Resolved by this Court that the Moneys to be Raised to defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County do not Exceed the sum of two hundred pounds Annually.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1725

Present Robert Walter ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen

William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
} Assistants.

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables & four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Custom Usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town [86] Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

North Ward	Jacobus Kip ESqr	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Christopher Bancker	Assessors
	Phillip schuyler	Assessors
	John Waldron	Collector
	David Gallatian	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESqr	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	Martinus Cregier	Assessors
	Andrew Teller	Assessors
	John Hastier	Collector
	William Hamersley	Constable

West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Abraham De Lanoy, Victor Hyer	Assessors	
	Cornelius Lodge	Collector	
	Cornelius Cousine	Constable	
East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Joseph Reade, Henry Cuyler	Assessors	
	Andrew Law Jun^{r}	Collector	
	Samuell Weaver	Constable	
south Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Augustus Jay	Assistant	
	William Smith, Peter Low	Assessors	
	Abraham Van Duerse	Collector	
	Abraham Isaacs	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	William Hoppe	Collector	
	Andries Hoppe	Constable	
	Jacob Harsing, Elias Anderson	Surveyors of Highways	
[87]	Samuell Waldron	Assessor	for Harlem Division
Out Ward	Adolph Meyer	Collector	
	Johannes Bussing	Constable	
	zachariah syckells, Adrian Quackenbos	Surveyors of Highways	

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General & Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Johannes Jansen ESq^{r} to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and William Dugdale ESq^{r} the Present Sheriff of the said City and County to be Sheriff of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} the Present Treasurer of this City be, and is hereby Elected & Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

Mr Mayor Appoints William Hamersley Shopkeeper to be High Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

Order'd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to make Another Election of A Constable to serve for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Mr William Hamersley who is Appointed High Constable of this City as aforesaid and that the Election be made on Thursday the seventh day of October Next.

Memorandum October ye: 7th 1725 Alderman Cruger made Return that Alexander Mills Wigmaker was Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the Dock Ward for the year Ensueing

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

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Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne
John Roosevelt

This day the Mayor Attended by Johannes Jansen ESqr the Mayor Elect the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Treasurer Town Clerk high Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten & Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Johannes Jansen ESqr was sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and

Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test, at which time the said Oaths were Administred unto the said Johannes Jansen ESq^{r} Mayor, Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philipse and Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the said City and County & thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions.

WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Robert Walter ESq^{r} the late Mayor delivered unto Johannes Jansen ESq^{r} the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation and the Bond of the Treasurer Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} for the due Execution of his Office &c: who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Jacobus Kip ESq^{r} Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^{r} Alderman of the West Ward [89] Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r} Alderman of the East Ward, Frederick Philipse ESq^{r} Alderman of the south Ward and Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r} Alderman of the Out Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Augustus Jay Assistant of the south Ward and Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oath for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid together with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto William Hamersley high Constable and to the following Constables hereafter Mentioned (Viz^{t})

East Ward—Samuel Weaver
West Ward—Cornelius Cousine
North Ward—David Gallatian
south Ward—William simms
Dock Ward—Alexander Mills
Bowry—Andries Hoppe
Harlem—Johannes Bussing

} Petty Constables

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on the 20th Instant at the usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 392 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings Curr: Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due and Ending this day & for pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time as appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Teller Mr Roosevelt & Mr Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation. AND also that the same Committee do [90] forthwith Call Mr Anthony Ham to Acct for the Revenue of the Dock and Crane and all Other Moneys which he hath or Ought to have in his hands belonging to this Corporation and Cause him without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 27th day of October Anno Dom 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
- Jacobus Kip
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Oliver Teller
- Andries Maerschalck
- John Roosevelt
- Augustus Jay

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship Only Excepted) and also the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the

Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A Law Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established & Published the 27th day of July last be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and Orderd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 393 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Campbell Harman Bussing Johannes Delamontagne John Welch Michael Cornelisse & Jacobus Delamontagne Bellmen & Watch of this City or Order the sum of fifty four pounds Currt Money of New York in full of their sallary and Wages for that service due and Ending the first day of November Next.

[91] Order'd that Alderman Kip, Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Cortlandt or any two of them be A Committee to agree with four or Six able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November next until the first day of May then following and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

N° 394 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of One quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

Order'd there be A Bonfire at the Usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity of good Wine on fryday the fifth day of November next, being the Anniversary of the Discovery of the Gunpowder Treason Plot and that the Treasurer Provide the same.

Order'd the Words In the Freeman's Oath (Vizt) (Ye Shall also keep the Kings Peace in Your Own Person) be Struck Out of the said Oath and that the same words for the future be Omitted in the same Oath any former Law Order or Ordinances of this Corporation to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 26th day of November Anno Dom 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philpse
John Cruger

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalck
Augustus Jay
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne

[92] RESOLVED that A By Law of this Corporation Entituled (Vizt) (Against Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter Houses) and an Order of this Court made the 24th of November 1722 for Explaining the same by Law and are hereby Repealed and ORDER[ED] to be Void and of None Effect. And it is hereby further ORDERED that Mr Recorder do draw a New Law for the better Regulating the Publick Sloughter houses within this City

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 27th day of November Anno Dom 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne

The following Law was three times Read Agreed to and Order'd to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and also the By law yesterday Repealed Entituled (Viz[t]) against Killing Cattle any where but at the Sloughter Houses) was also Revived and Order'd to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and Accordingly the same Laws were published after the Ringing of three Bells.

A Law Prohibiting Sloug[h]ter Houses In the Out Ward

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that if any Freeholder Housekeeper or Inhabitant within the Out Ward of the said City (after this day) Shall suffer any Person or Persons whatsoever to Sloughter any Neat Cattle [93] in his Her or their House Barn Stable Out House Yard Orchard Garden Field or Other place within the Said Ward (Except for his, her or their Own proper use) that Every Person so Offending Shall forfeit for Every such Neat Cattle so Sloughtered the sum of twenty Shillings Current Money of New York, One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the Said City or any One of them.

N° 395 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell Jun[r] or Order the sum of three pounds Six Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for the like sum by him disburst for fire and Candle for the Watch of this City from the twentieth day of April last past to the twenty Sixth day of this Instant November as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 396 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of One Years Sallary for looking after Winding up and Keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City, due and Ending the Eighth day of this Instant November.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 23d day of December Anno Dom 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne } Assistants

[94] Order'd the Sheriff of this City and County be Acquainted that if he will Order A Gallows to be Erected at the usual place of Execution on the Commons of this City that this Corporation will defray the Expence thereof

The Committee for Agreeing with the Watch and Bellmen of this City have made their Report in haec Verba (Vizt)

Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing date the 27th day of October 1725 In Obedience thereunto We have Agreed with John Delamontagne, Robert Campbell, Harman Bussing Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus Van Meapelen & Michael Van Meapelen Six able Citizens to be the Watch & Bellmen of this Corporation from the first day of November last past to the first day of May next. for the sum of thirty Six pounds which is humbly submitted by

Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt.

which Report is Approved.

A Law Restraining the Shiping or Exporting of Beef or Pork till Repacked

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from and after the Publication hereof no Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to lay on board any boat or Vessell, or Ship off or Export out

of this City any Beef or Pork whatsoever in Barrells or half Barrells but what Shall be first Repacked by the Sworn Packers of this Corporation and by them Marked N: YORK under the Penalty and forfeiture of forty Shillings for Every ten Barrells or half Barrells so laid on board Shipt off or Exported, and if under the Number of ten Barrells or ten half Barrells four Shillings for each Barrell or half Barrell So laid on board Shipt off or Exported, the one half of which Penalty and forfeiture Shall be to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City

[95] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the twenty seventh day of January Anno Domini 1725[-6.]

Present Johannes Jansen ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerr: Stuyvesant
} ESq[rs] Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalk
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
} Assistants.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled a Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) and also the following Laws (Viz[t]) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay, A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked And A LAW Restraining the Cutting of Hoop Sticks & Saplings on the Commons and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were

made Renewed Established and Published the twenty Seventh day of October last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 397 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant for one Journey to the Out Ward and for Sweeping A Chamney in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

N° 398 Warrant Issued

[96] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the seventh day of December last.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse and Mr Roome or any two of them be A Committee to Agree with Mr John searle for an Annual Rent for the Roap Walk which he now Occupys on the Commons of this City by the Lycence of this Court and that if he Refuses to Agree for such Annual Rent that they give him Notice to Remove his Buildings and Conveniencys for Rope making from the same without delay

A LAW RESTRAINING THE CUTTING HOOP STICKS & SAPLINGS ON THE COMMONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council & it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Hoop Sticks or any Saplings whatsoever fitt for that use be hereafter felled or Cutt down upon the Commons of this City by any Person or Persons whatsoever under the Penalty of twenty shillings for every Offence to be paid by the Person or Persons Committing said Offence. and if such Offence be Committed by a slave servant or an Apprentice to be paid by the Master or Mistress of such Apprentice slave or serv-

ant one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 18th day of April Anno Dom 1726

Present
Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome, Oliver Teller, Andries Maerschalck, John Rosevelt, Augustus Jay } Assistants

N° 399 Warrant Issued

[97] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Inst

N° 400 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Sixteen Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant. for fire and Candle for one year past and for Horse Hire to Harlem as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

N° 401 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the seventh of March last.

N° 402 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Dugdale ESq[r] High Sheriff of this City and County or Order the sum of four pounds four Shillings & one penny half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for the Making A Publick Gallows on the Commons of this City as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed. the like not to be brought into president for the future

The Memorial of Francis Harison ESq[r] RECORDER of this City was read. ORDER'D the same be Referred to Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Alderman Vangelder M[r] Teller M[r] Roosevelt or any three of them to make their Report thereon to the Next Common Council.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz[t]) A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces for three half pence and A soft Biskett of the finest flower Eight Ounces for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out & not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny. Wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell. And ORDER'D that [98] no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their bread accordingly.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M[r] Roome M[r] Maerschalck or any three of them be A Committee to Lett to farm the House at the ferry at Brookland belonging to this Corporation with the Appurtenances lately Recovered from Johannes Seabring. on such Terms as they shall think Reasonable untill the twenty fifth day of March next and no longer and make their Report to the next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the third day of May Anno Dom 1726.

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Frederick Philipse } ESqrs Aldermen
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalk
Augustus Jay } Assistants
Phillip Minthorne

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) And also all the Laws hereafter Mentioned (Viz:) A Law for Marking of Butter. A Law Against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A Law Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay, A Law that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. And A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty seventh day of January last past be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

Nº 403 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds ten Shillings & Nine pence Curr: Money of New York being Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majestys Coronation

[99] The Report of the Committee for Auditing the Treasurers

Books and Acct^s was read in the words following (Viz^t) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the 14^th day of October 1725 Appointing us to Audit the Books and Accounts of Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation. In Obedience therunto we the Committee have Examined and Audited the Treasurers Books and Accounts and find that by him Received from the 14^th day of October 1724 to the 14^th day of October 1725 the sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence. and by him paid by Warrants the sum of two hundred thirty Six pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence, and for his Commission for Receiving and paying the same of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny so that by Ballance Still Remains due to this Corporation the sum of Eight pounds seven Shillings and seven pence half penny. We also find by the Treasurers Books that there is Still Remaining due to this Corporation in the hands of the late Mayor detained out of the Money for Lycences the sum of thirty pounds four Shillings which is humbly submitted by

Oliver Teller	Jacobus Kip
John Roosevelt	John Cruger
Augustus Jay	Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved. and ORDER'D that the Treasurer wait upon Robert Walter ESq^r late Mayor of this Corporation and demand of him the said sum of thirty pounds four Shillings which he Received for the use of this Corporation for Lycenses and make his Report of his proceedings therein to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the twenty Eighth day of this Instant May at the Usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with ten Gallons of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birthday and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Treasurer forthwith Require M^r Anthony Ham the Dockmaster of this City to pay unto him the Moneys which he has in his hands belonging to this Corporation and that the Said Anthony Ham be directed forthwith to Collect the Arrearages of Dockage and Cranage unpaid and forthwith to pay the same unto the said Treasurer and that if he Refuses to Comply with this Order that this Corporation will Appoint another Person in his Stead to Execute that Office of Dockmaster of this City and Require him by

A due Course of Law to pay the same. and ORDER'D that the Treasurer and the said Anthony Ham be served with Copies of this Order.

[100] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 7th day of June Anno Dom 1726

Present
Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne
} Assistants

N° 404 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto John Delamontagne, Robert Campbell, Harmas Bussing, Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus Van Meapelen & Michael Van Meapelen the Watch and Bellmen of this Corporation or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their sallary for that service due and Ending the first day of May last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with the Present Watch and Bellmen or any six able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bellmen of this Corporation untill the first day of May Next Ensueing, to Commence from the first day of May last past.

N° 405 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Francis Harison ESqr Recorder of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds Curr: Money of New York for Sundry services done for this Corporation Mentioned in

his Memorial Exhibited to this Court on the 18th day of April last past which was Considered Audited and Allowed

N° 406 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr: Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending this day

[101] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor of this Corporation to Grant Lycence to any Aged sickly or Infirm Carman of this City to Ride in his Cart within the same City any former Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Provided such Lycence so Granted be in writing under the hand of the said Mayor whereof all Officers & Persons within this Corporation are to take Notice Accordingly.

City of New York } SS
July ye: 12th 1726

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz:)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh thirteen Ounces for three half pence, and A soft Biskett of the finest flour Six Ounces and A half for three farthings.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for A penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh seventeen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings & Six pence ℔ Bushell.

And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof

and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the twelfth day of July in the twelfth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domi 1726

P Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS Cl

[102] AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th day of July Anno Domini 1726

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalk } Assistants
Augustus Jay
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Expence of this Corporation at the Usual place within this City on the first day of August Next with the usual Quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain & that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef & Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the Third day of May last past, be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERD to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to
N° pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the
407 sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant Month of July.

[103] ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham Dockmaster of this City do forthwith take Care that the Great Bridge Running through the Great Dock, and the Common sewer leading thereunto be sufficiently Repaired and Amended at the Charge of this Corporation and that he Exhibit the Accts of the Expence thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the first day of September Anno Dom 1726

Present Johannes Jansen ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^rs Aldermen
Frederick Philipse
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt } Assistants.
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

ORDER'D A Convenient Lodging Room with A Chimney be forthwith made in the East End of the City Hall above Stairs Contiguous to the Great Gaol for the use of the Gaoler to lodge in for the better and more safe keeping of such Prisoners as are or may be Committed to the said Gaol or Prison. That Alderman Vangelder and M^r Anthony Ham to take Care to Employ Workmen and Purchase Materialls for the Speedy Effecting thereof; and that the said M^r Anthony Ham do defray that Charge out of the Moneys in his hands belonging to this Corporation, and that he Exhibit an Acc^t of the Expence thereof to the Next Common Council.

UPON Reading the Petition of M^r Thomas Hammond in behalf of himself, the Widow Hook and Mary & Elizabeth Gurney. setting forth that by A Mistake the surveyor of this City has laid out and

surveyed some of their Land near the Saw Kill as Land belonging to this Corporation to their Great Grievance [104] and humbly prays this Corporation will Redress the same &c:

It is therefore ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse, Alderman Stuyvesant Mr Roosevelt Mr Minthorne or any five of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the said Petitioners, and if they Shall see Cause to Order the Land belonging to the Petitioners to be Re-surveyed Calling the surveyor of this Corporation to their Assistance. And that the same Committee do also Inspect & Enquire into what Incroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation by George Holmes or any Other Person or Persons in the Out Ward of this City and make Report of their Proceedings therein to this Court with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Oath of A Freeman of this Corporation for the future be in the words following (Viz!) and that the Town Clerk have for his fee for Registring each Freeman sworn or made One Shilling and Six pence. (Viz!)

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

YE SHALL SWEAR that Ye Shall be good and true to our sovereign Lord King George and to the Heirs of our said sovereign Lord the King. Obeysant and Obedient shall ye be to the Mayor and Ministers of this City. The Franchises and Customs thereof Ye Shall Maintain and this City keep harmless, in that which in you is. Ye Shall be Contributing to all Manner of Charges within this City as summons Watches Contributions Taxes Tallages Lot and Scot and all Other Charges bearing Your Part as A Freeman Ought to do. Ye shall take no Apprentice for a less Term than for seven Years without fraud or deceit, and within the first year ye Shall Cause him to be Enrolled or Else pay such fine as Shall be reasonably Imposed upon you for Omitting the same, and after his Term Ends within Convenient Time being Required ye Shall make him free of this City if he hath well and truely served you. Ye Shall know of no gatherings Conventicles or Conspiracies made against the Kings Peace but you Shall warn the Mayor thereof or lett it to your power. All these Points and Articles ye Shall well and truely keep According to the Laws and Customs of this City. So help you God.

[105] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 29th day of September Anno Domini 1726.

Present Johannes Jansen ESqr Mayor

Hermanus Vangelder	ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
William Roome	Assistants
Oliver Teller	
Andries Maerschalck	
John Roosevelt	
Augustus Jay	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south Side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Division of the Said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz:)

North Ward	Jacobus Kip ESqr	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant
	Egbert Van Borson	Assessors
	Garret Roos	
	Peter Morin	Collector
	John Lanyon	Constable
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESqr	Alderman
	Obadiah Hunt	Assistant
	Frederick Willemse	Assessor
	Thomas Gleave	
	William Smith Junr	Collector
	Jacob Hayes	Constable

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Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Andrew Teller	Assessors	
	Richard Ray	Assessors	
	Charles Sleigh	Collector	
	William Walling	Constable	
	Hermanus Vangelder ESq^{r}	[Alderman]	
West Ward	William Roome	Assistant	
	Victor Hyer	Assessors	
	Abraham Fincher	Assessors	
	Tobias Stoutenburgh	Collector	
	Griffin White	Constable	
East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Richard Van Dam	Assessors	
	Petrus Rutgers	Assessors	
	Andrew Law Jun^{r}	Collector	
	John Dunks	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{r}	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Phillip Minthorne Jun^{r}	Assessor	for the Bowry
	Peter Laquere	Collector	for the Bowry
	Ide Idesse Van Hoese	Constable	for the Bowry
	Jacob Harssing	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry
	Elias Anderson	Surveyors of Highways	for the Bowry
	Teunis Delamontagne	Assessor	for Harlem
	Barent Waldron	Collector	for Harlem
	ISaac Delametre	Constable	for Harlem
	zachariah syckells	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem
	Lawrence Courtrecht	Surveyors of Highways	for Harlem

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Appoint Robert Lurting ESq^{r} to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & William Dugdale ESq^{r} the Present Sheriff of the said City and County to be Sheriff of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing.

Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} the present Chamberlaine or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby

Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Mr Griffin White (who was this day Elected Constable of the West Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

[107] Order'd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing and that the said Election be made the seventh day of Octobr Next. in the Room of Griffin White who is Appointed High Constable.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1726

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants.
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Mareschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

This day Johannes Jansen ESqr the late Mayor Attended by Robert Lurting ESqr the Mayor Elect, the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Treasurer Town Clerk High Constable Petty Constable and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Said Robert Lurting ESqr was Sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead

of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test at which time the said Oaths were Administred to the Said Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[rs] Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the Said City and County and thereupon his Excellency the [108] Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions & the Commission of the Peace. whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Johannes Jansen ESq[r] the late Mayor delivered unto Robert Lurting ESq[r] the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation and the Bond of Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the due Execution of his Office &c: and thereupon the New Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto John Cruger ESq[r] Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r] Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt ESq[r] Alderman of the East Ward, Frederick Philipse ESq[r] Alderman of the South Ward & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r] Alderman of the Out Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Mareschalck Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward and Obadiah Hunt Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oath for the due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

Jacobus Kip ESq[r] Elected Alderman of the Out Ward by Reason of Sickness Could not attend to be sworn.

The Usual Oaths Appointed by Law & the Oath of Office was also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation

The like Oaths with the Oath of Office were also then Administred unto Griffin White High Constable and to the following Constables (Viz[t])

West Ward.....Lawrence Garner
North Ward.....John Lanyon
Dock Ward.....William Walling
Bowry.....Ide Idsse [Van Hoese]
Harlem.....ISaac De Lametre

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Cause a New Election of A Constable to serve in the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of John Dunks lately Elected into that Office, it Appearing to this Court that he is not Capable to Execute that Office by Reason of several Wounds distempers and Infirmities which he now labours under and that the said Election be on fryday the one & twentieth day of this Instant October

[109] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward to Cause A New Election of A Collector to serve in the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Peter Morine lately Elected into that Office, It Appearing to this Court that he is not Capable of Executing that Office by Reason of his great Age being almost seventy years Old and Other Infirmities of body and that the said Election be on fryday the *the 21th* Instant.

N° 408 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due and Ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for one year due and Ending the same day as appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court & allowed

N° 409 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r^ Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds seventeen Shillings and four pence Currant Money of New York for the like sum by him laid out and Expended for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eighth day of May last being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 410 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r^ Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence half penny Curr! Money of New York being for the like sum by him laid out and Expended for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majestys happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain as appears by his Acc! which is audited and allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the 20th Instant at the Usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

[110] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 25th day of October Anno Domini 1726.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship and a Law Entituled Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons. And all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed and Published the twenty Sixth day of July last (the two Laws before mentioned only Excepted) be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

The Oaths Appointed by Law and the Oath of A Constable were Administred to Joseph Webb Carpenter Constable of the East Ward

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Hunt be Added to the Committee Appointed the first day of September last upon the Petition of Mr Hammond &c: & that any five of that Committee do Execute that Order.

[111] ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Teller and Mr Hunt or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acctˢ and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make Report of their Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Mareschalck or any two of them be A Committee to Agree with four or Six able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months to Commence the first day of November next and to End the first day of May following.

N° 411 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Delamontagne Robert Campbell Harman Bussing Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Michelse and Roeliff Van Mapelin the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Currt Money of New York in full of their Sallary due and Ending the first day of November Next.

N° 412 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen Shillings and three pence Currant Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant, for Horsehire to Harlem and Cleaning the Common Council Chamber as Appears by his Acct which is Allowed.

N° 413 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A years Sallary due & Ending the 7th day of September last

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity of good Wine

on the fifth day of November Next being the Anniversary thanksgiving for the discovery of the horrid Gunpowder Plot & that the Treasurer provide the same.

[112] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the thirteenth day of December Anno Domini 1726.

Present
Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Garrardus Stuyvesant
} ESq[rs] Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

Order'd M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to M[r] Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the Election of an Alderman for the Said Ward in the Room of Jacobus Kip ESq[r] deceased; and that the said Election be at the City Hall of this City on Munday Next.

N° 414. Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] John Wright or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr[t] Money of New York in full of one years Sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City due the Eighth day of November last.

N° 415 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto M[r] John De Honeur or Order the sum of four pounds seventeen Shillings Curr[t] Money of New York in full of his Acc[t] for Expences at his House by several Committees of this Court on the publick Affairs of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc[t] which is Audited and Allowed.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the twentieth day of December Anno Domini 1726

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESq[rs] Aldermen
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Minthorne
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt } Assistants

[113] M[r] Mareschalck Assistant of the North Ward Returned that M[r] Anthony Rutgers Brewer was Unanimously Elected Alderman of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Jacobus Kip ESq[r] deceased. And the Said Anthony Rutgers Personally Appeared in this Court unto whom the Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto him with the Oath of Office of Alderman and he took his place Accordingly

The Committee for Agreeing with Watch and Bellmen Report that the[y] have Agreed with Johannes Delamontagne, Harman Bussing Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Mepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months to Commence the first day of November last and to End the first day of May next Ensueing. which Report is Approved for the Sum of thirty Seven pounds ten Shillings

Resolved that the Sixty Acres of Land in the Out Ward of this City which was lately leased to M[r] Thomas Coddrington (and which Lease is Expired) be again Leased and sett to farm to M[rs] Margarett Coddrington the Widow of the said Thomas Coddrington for the sum of Six pounds ℔ Annum for the Term of five years with Covenant to pay the Rent Annually, not to Commit any waste nor to Cutt Down fell or sell any timber or firewood but for the Nessessary fencing of the said Land or for firewood for the use of her family and that She fence the same in one year, and at the Expiration of the Term to Leave the same in good and sufficient fence well Repaired and Amended; with A Clause of Re Entry in Case the Rent be in

Arrear and unpaid, or such good & sufficient fence be not made within the year aforesaid. And that She give security for performance of Covenants. And that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt or any two of them be A Committee to make these proposals to her, and if She Accept of the same Mr Mayor to Execute A Lease Accordingly.

A Law Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that if any Negro or Indian Slave hereafter Shall be taken up or Apprehended within [114] this City for Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and be lawfully Convicted thereof, the Master Mistress or Owner of such Negro or Indian slave Shall pay to the Person or Persons who Shall so take up or Apprehend Such slave the sum of Six Shillings Current Money of New York as A Reward for his or their trouble & diligence in so doing. And that after such Conviction such slave or slaves Shall Stand Committed till such Reward is paid as aforesaid with the lawfull fees of Committment

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini 1726[-7.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Hermanus Vangelder	ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
William Roome	Assistants
Andries Maerschalck	
John Roosevelt	
Phillip Minthorne	
Obadiah Hunt	

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of

Apprenticeship. And A Law Entituled, Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Vizt) A Law for Marking of Butter. A Law against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoalburners. A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A Law appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A Law that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A Law Restraining Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons A Law Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A Law Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of October last (the two Laws above Mentioned to be Excepted only Excepted) be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published [115] And Order'd to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 416 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Roosevelt or Order the sum of One pound seventeen Shillings and three pence Currt Money of New York, it being for Paint used for the City Hall Labour &c: as Appears by his Acct. which was Audited the 20th of April 1721 and Allowed.

N° 417 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven Shillings and six pence Currt Money of New York in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for Sweeping the Prison Chimney as Appears by his Acct. which is Allowed.

N° 418 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due & Ending the seventh day of December last.

The following Law was three times Read and Approved and

Order'd to be forthwith Published and the Same was Published Accordingly

City of New York } SS

A Law appointing A Market Place for Corn and Meal.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Market House at the lower End of the Wall Street near the East River Commonly Called Wall Street Market House is hereby Appointed a Publick Market place for the sale of all sorts of Corn, Grain & Meal And that from and after the twenty fifth day of March next Ensueing No Corn Grain or Meal be sold in Publick Market within this City at any Other place (but at the Aforesaid Wall Street Markett House) under the Penalty of Six Shillings for Every Bushell of Corn or Grain or Every half hundred weight of Meal and so in proportion for A greater or lesser Quantity that Shall be sold at any Other place within this City to be paid by the seller of such Corn Grain or Meal. One half of the Penalty to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City.

[116] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 24th day of March Anno Domini 1726/7

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that on the 21th Instant he was served with A Copy of an Order of the Supream Court of Judicature of this Province which was read and is in the words following (Viz:)

ATT A Supream Court of Judicature held for the Province of New York at the City Hall of the City of New York on Tuesday the twenty first day of March in the Term of March Anno Regni Georgii Regis decimo tertio.

Present The Honble Lewis Morris ESqr Chief Justice
&
Robert Walter ESqr second Justice.

Upon A presentment this day brought into Court by the Grand Jury of the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Goales of the City and County of New York. IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York do take proper Care that A sufficient Number of Men be by them Employed to Watch & Guard the Prisons in this City so that the Prisoners now therein do not make their Escapes from thence, and that the Mayor of this City be served with A Copy of this Order

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In Obedience to which Order and to prevent any Prisoners from Escaping out of the Gaol of this City, it is ORDER'D by this Court that four of the Watch and Bellmen of this City two of them from Eight a Clock in the Evening untill five a Clock in the Morning, Every Night and Other two of them to go about with the Bell as usual. That two or more of them do Constantly Watch and Guard the Gaols and do keep Walking [117] and Inspecting about the Said Gaols and use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any Escapes therefrom, and that upon their hearing any Noise in the Said Gaols or Other Suspicion that any Prisoner or Prisoners are Endeavouring to break the same or to make their Escape that they Immediately prevent the same as much as in them lyes and give Notice to the Gaoler and the Rest of the said Watch, and to Call to their Assistance all Constables and Others who are by Law Obliged to Assist them; and to seize and secure any Prisoner or Prisoners who Shall make such Attempt or Escape and deliver them to the said Gaoler for which Extraordinary service this Corporation will allow and pay unto the said Watch and Bellmen the sum of four pounds for Every Month they Shall so attend and Watch and Guard the said Gaols & prevent any Escapes therefrom, over and above their Established Sallary, provided they be Vigilant & Circumspect in the performance of their duty. but that in failure thereof they shall be prosecuted for their Neglect as the Law directs. this

Sallary to Commence the 22d Instant to which Order abovesaid the Said Watch and Bellmen Agreed and promised to perform their duty in Obedience thereunto.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, Mr Mareschalck, Mr Teller, Mr Roosevelt and Mr Hunt or any four of them be A Committee of this Court to Inspect the Common Gaols of this City, and that they forthwith Employ proper Persons at the Charge of this Corporation sufficiently to Amend and Repair the said Gaols to make them Strong and secure for the Safe holding of Prisoners and preventing Escapes therefrom in such manner as Shall be directed by William Dugdale ESqr High Sheriff of this City and County. and that in Case the said sheriff Refuse to give directions for Repairing the said Gaols, that [the] Said Committee do Cause the same Gaols to be sufficiently Amended and Repaired in the best manner possibly they can.

RESOLVED that this Court do prefer A Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province for Leave to bring in A Bill for the Raising of A sufficient sum of Money for the Making & Erecting sufficient & Commodious Common Gaols for the Said City & County and for Defraying the Publick and Nessessary Charge thereof

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder or one of them do Acquaint the Chief Justice of this Province and his Majesties Attorney General that this Corporation have taken all the Effectual Measures in their power to Amend Repair and secure the Gaols of this City and to Watch & Guard the same to prevent Escapes therefrom; and that they have also Resolved to Petition the next session of General Assembly for Leave to bring in A Bill for making and Erecting sufficient & Commodious Common Gaols for the Said City and County, that they also desire the said Chief Justice and Attorney General that no prosecution be Commenced Either agt this Corporation or the Justices of the Peace of this City & County. they Humbly Conceiving that they have not any Authority by any Law now in force to Levy Money upon the subject for the Making or Repairing of Gaols.

Memorandum three Warrts Issued each for £5-0-0
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[118] ORDER'D that in Case any prosecution be Commenced agt this Corporation or the Justices of this City and County who are the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation for the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Gaols; that Mr Recorder and Mr Joseph Murray and

Mr John Chambers Attorneys at Law be Retained as Council for this Corporation to defend the same, And that Mr Mayor Issue Warrants to the Treasurer to pay to each of them five pounds as a Retaining fee.

Order'd the Treasurer of this Corporation do forthwith lay before this Court An Accompt of the Annual Revenue of this Corporation and particularly of the Revenue of the last year from the fourteenth day of October 1725 to the fourteenth of October 1726. That he also lay before this Court an Acct. of what Persons are Indebted to this Corporation, for what, and in what manner Either by Bond Bill, Arrea[ra]ge of Rent, Note, Specially, Accompt or Otherwise in Order this Corporation take Effectual Measures for the Recovery thereof, And that he likewise lay before this Court an Acct of what Moneys has been paid by this Corporation for Repairing the Gaols of this City Since the fourteenth of October 1720.

Mr Mayor having Recommended to the Consideration of this Court the Improvement of the Revenue thereof Resolved that this Court will Consider of ways and Means for the Advancing and Increasing the Annual Revenue of this Corporation for the better Support of the Dignity thereof, and that the Members of this Court will Offer their Several Proposals and sentiments thereon to the next Common Council.

Order'd Mr Robert Crooke be Appointed the Surveyor of this City in the Room of Mr William Bond who by Reason of his Age & Infirmities has Resign'd that Office and that Mr Mayor Execute A Warrant unto him under the seal of this Corporation for that Office Accordingly.

No 419 Warrant Issued

Order'd Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr! Money of New York in full of A Quarter of a years sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant.

Whereas the Butchers and Other Inhabitants of this City Superabound in A Very great Number of Mischievious Mastiffs Bull Dogs and Other useless Dogs who not only Run at Coaches [119] Horses Chaise and Cattle in the day time whereby much Mischief has Ensued, but in the Night time are left in the Streets of this City, and frequently Bite Tear and Kill several Cows and Render the passage of the Inhabitants of this City upon their lawfull Occasions Very dangerous in the Night time through the Streets thereof by Attacking and flying at them

and are become A Publick Nusance and Grievance. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Mr Mayor and the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City do give Strict Charge and Orders to the Constables of each Respective Ward within the same that the said Constables do go from House to House in their Respective Wards and Straightly Charge and Warn Every of the said Inhabitants that do keep or are Owners of any such Mischievious Dogs that they do take Effectual Care to keep all such Mischievious Dogs in their Respective Houses or Yards in the Night time to prevent the Inconveniences and Mischiefs Aforesaid upon pain of being prosecuted for keeping such Mischievious Dogs Accustomed to bite as the Law directs, and as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perrills.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of April Anno Domini 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Mareschalck
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz:) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves [120] Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing *Appointing* proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork *or Pork* be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward

to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of January last (the two Laws above mentioned to be Excepted, only Excepted) be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N° 423 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 424 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r^ Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of four pounds and six pence Curr^t^ Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant for Horse hire to Harlem fire and Candle for the Common Council Room for one year and for Sweeping the Prison Chimney as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

N° 425 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r^ Robert Crannell Jun^r^ or Order the sum of one pound ten Shillings and three pence in full of his Acc^t^ Dated January y^e^: twenty fourth 1726/7 being for Glass Glazing and Nails for Mending the Windows of the City Hall as Appears by his Acc^t^ which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D that M^r^ Mayor, M^r^ Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers, M^r^ Teller, M^r^ Roosevelt and M^r^ Hunt or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one be A Committee to Cause the Partition Line between the Lands of this Corporation and those of Harlem to be Run surveyed and Ascertained on the fourth day of May next if the weather will permitt or on [121] the first fair day thereafter, that the said Committee do take the surveyor of this Corporation or any Other surveyor to their Assistance, and that the same Committee do give Notice to the Trustees of Harlem that they be present at the said survey with A surveyor on their behalf if they see Cause in Order the said Partition Line be truely and fairly Ascertained.

And that assoon as that Line is surveyed and Ascertained that the same Committee do Inspect and Enquire what Incroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation in the Out Ward of this City and Remove the same Incroachments as much as in them lyes and Cause the said surveyor to make A Draft or Drafts of the said Incroachments and also of all the Lands that are the Property of this Corporation in the same Out Ward and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

WHEREAS the Well in Kip Street is now much out of Repair & thereby Rendred useless as well as dangerous. It is therefore ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood thereabouts have Liberty to fill up the said Well and to make A New Well in the same Neighbourhood in such Convenient place as the Alderman and Assistant of the North Ward of this City Shall direct and appoint.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that the West End of the City Hall Over the Common Council Chamber &c: be forthwith made into as Strong and usefull A Prison as Conveniently may be and in such Manner as the Sheriff of this City Shall direct; and that in Case the Said Sheriff Refuse to give such directions that the Committee hereafter mentioned do Employ Workmen and provide Materialls at the Charge of this Corporation for Effectually performing the same. and that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Maerschalck Mr Teller Mr Roosevelt & Mr Hunt or any four of them be A Committee to see this Resolve put in Execution without delay.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Ninth day of May Anno Dom 1727

Present
Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

[122] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne, Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Mepelen Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse or Order the sum of seven and thirty pounds ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their sallary as Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months past due and Ending the first Instant

N° 426 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Hybon Carpenter and Renier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds two Shillings and two pence farthing Current Money of New York it being for Carpenters work Boards Plank Smiths Work Iron Nails & Other Materialls by them done found & provided for Repairing the Common Gaol of this City as Appears by their Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed.

N° 427 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widow or Order the sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence Curr^{t} Money of New York for Expences of the Committee in Agreeing with Bellmen & Other Expences at her house by Other Committees on the publick Affairs of this Corporation as Appears by her Acct which is Audited [and] allowed

N° 428 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Expence of this Corporation on the twenty eighth day of this Instant May being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day at the usual place within this City with the usual quantity of good wine and that the Treasurer provide the same.

The Committee Appointed to Cause the Division Line between the Lands of this Corporation and those of Harlem to be Run surveyed & Ascertained on the fourth day of this Instant May do Report that they together with the surveyor of this City have been upon that service (Most of the Inhabitants of Harlem and M^{r} Clowes their Surveyor being present) but had not time to finish the same that day. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the same Committee do proceed to finish the said survey According to the Order of this Court of the

twenty fifth of April last and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the twentieth day of June Anno Dom. 1727

Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq[rs] Aldermen
Anthony Rutgers
[123] William Roome
Andries [Oliver] Teller
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants.
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

Order'd that M[r] Mayor or M[r] Recorder and any two of the Aldermen of this Corporation have power and Authority at the Charge of this Corporation to Agree with and Appoint able and sufficient Persons to Watch the Prisons and Gaols of this City upon Such Occasions and Emergencies as they Shall Judge needfull during the Confinement of some Felons in the Said Prisons & Gaols in Order to prevent Escapes therefrom.

N° 429 Warrant sIsued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Mapelen Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the Watch & Bellmen of this City, or to their Order the sum of Eight pounds Current Money of New York in full for their Extraordinary service for Watching and Guarding the Prisons and Gaols of this City for two Months Ending the twenty Second day of May last.

Order'd there be A Publick Gallows made and Erected upon the Common of this City at the usual place of Execution at the Charge of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eighth day of August Anno Domini 1727.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
} ESq[rs] Aldermen.
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalck
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz[t]) A Law for Marking of Butter. A Law against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A Law Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A Law Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A Law Relating to the Repacking of Beef & Pork [124] A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay. A Law that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A Law Restraining Cutting hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A Law Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A Law Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of April last past, be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published & Ordered to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N[o] 430 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr[t] Money of New York in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of July last, which is allowed

N° 431 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Richard Noble the sum of two pounds Current Money of New York for the like Sum by him Expended for making and Erecting A Publick Gallows on the Commons of this City for the Execution of Moses Sousman A Jew.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 29th day of September Anno Domi 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and [125] One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESqr	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	Paul Richard	Assessors
	Gerrardus Beekman	Assessors
	James Burling	Collector
	William Hilton	Constable

West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Abraham Fincher	Assessors	
	Jacobus Turk		
	Ahasuerus Turk	Collector	
	Elias Ellis	Constable	
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Andries Maerschalck	Assistant	
	Garret Roos	Assessors	
	Egbert Van Borson		
	Peter Zanger	Collector	
	Henry Schleydorn	Constable	
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Obadiah Hunt	Assistant	
	John Le Montes	Assessors	
	ISaac De Peyster Jun[r]		
	Joseph Jamain	Collector	
	David Abeel	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Richard Ray	Assessors	
	John Hastier		
	Charles Sleigh	Collector	
	Thomas Hammond	Constable.	Johannes Lesher
[126] Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Thomas Dekey	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	John Horne	Collector	
	George Dyckman	Constable	
	Elias Anderson	Surveyors of Highways	
	Cornelius Wortendyck		
	Peter Bussing	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	John Delametre	Collector	
	Johannes Waldron Jun[r]	Constable	
	Abraham Delamontagne	Surveyors of Highways	
	Peter Van Oblinis		

His Excellency William Burnet ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council to Nominate

Robert Lurting ESq^{r} the present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & also William Dugdale ESq^{r} the present Sheriff, to be Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M^{r} Mayor hath appointed M^{r} Thomas Hammond of the Dock Ward of this City Shopkeeper to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward of this City to Cause A New Election of A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^{r} Thomas Hammond who M^{r} Mayor hath Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and that the Election be made on Wednesday the fourth day of October next.

THE COMMITTEE for Auditing the Books and Accts of the Treasurer of this Corporation from the fourteenth day of October 1725 to the fourteenth day of October 1726 have made their Report in the words following (Viz^{t})

WE the Committee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Accts of this City have Examined that of Cap^{t} Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and [127] find that he has Received of this City Cash Since the fourteenth of October 1725 (Including the former Ballance being Eight pounds seven Shillings and seven pence half penny) the sum of two hundred Eighty seven pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence half penny and by him paid by Warrants &c: for the City use two hundred and thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings and seven pence and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the same ten pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine pence so that on the fourteenth of October last Sixty three pounds seven Shillings and three pence half penny Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller.

New York 14th September 1727

N° 432 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of thirty pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence half penny Current Money of New York it being for the like sums by him disbursted and paid for five several Bonfires and Wine thereat (Viz[t]) On the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his late Majesty King George, On the fifth day of November last, being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason, on the twenty Eighth day of May last the Anniversary of his late Majestys Birth day, On the first day of August last the Anniversary of his late Majestys happy Accession to the Throne and on the One & twentieth day of August last being the day on which his present Majesty King George the second was proclaimed as Appears by five several Accts thereof which are Audited and allowed.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the third day of October Anno Dom. 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[s] Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

[128]

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

ORDER'D that M[r] Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers M[r] Teller & M[r] Roosevelt or any four of them whereof M[r] Recorder to be one, be A Committee to draw A Petition to the General Assembly of this Province for Leave for this Corporation to prefer A Bill to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of this City of New York to Raise A sufficient sum of Money within the said City and County for Making Erecting and Repairing sufficient and Commodious Common Gaols within the said

City and County & for defraying the Publick and Nessessary Charge of the said City and County Annually. AND also for leave to prefer A Bill to Continue the Act Entituled AN ACT for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassau. And that the same Committee do prepare drafts of the said Bills with all Convenient Expedition. ORDER'D also that the same Committee do Inspect and Consider of proper Methods for Inproving the Vacant Ground on the West Side of the Dock fronting the Custom House for the use and Benefit of this Corporation ORDER'D also that the same Committee draw up an Address of this Corporation to his Majesty of Condolence upon the death of our late most Gracious sovereign and of his Majesties Peacefull and happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the seventh day of October Anno Dom 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Mareschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

[129] A Petition to the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Six hundred pounds upon the Freeholders Inhabitants and Residents thereof to build A Convenient Gaol and Prisons within the said City, and also for Raising an Annual sum not Exceeding two hundred pounds to defray their Pub-

lick and Nessessary Charge was read & Approved & ORDER'D the Same be signed by M[r] Mayor.

A Bill for the purposes aforesaid was also Read and approved, and ORDER'D the said Petition and Bill be delivered to the Assembly by Alderman Rutgers.

The following Addresses were three times read and Approved & signed by all the Members of the Common Council & were this day both presented to His Excellency the Governour, which Addresses are in the words following (Viz[t])

To His Excellency the Honble William Burnet ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Commander in Chief of his Maj[ts] Provinces of New York and New Jersey and the Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same

The Humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in America Convened in Common Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Great Value and Esteem which we preserve for the Memory of his late Majesty to whose wise Councils we owe the security of those Libertys and Priviledges which to A free People will allways Appear inestimable, and the happy Accession of his Present Majesty to the Throne of his Ancestors are the Occasion of our attending your Excellency at this time. AND it is our Earnest Request that your Excellency would please to transmitt (in such manner as you shall think most proper.) our Humble Address to the Throne hoping that through your Excellencys Representation of us the same will be Accepted as the sincere Expression of our hearts unfeignedly devoted to his Majestys Royal Person and the succession in his Illustrious House

Your Excellency has for several years past had the Honour truly to Represent the Person of our late King, and his Subjects here have thereby Enjoy'd all Rights and Priviledges which were possessed by those who had much nearer Access to his Royal Person. Wee think [130] ourselves truly happy under Your Excellencys Administration We pray for the Continuance of it, and as the Blessings We Enjoy

under Your Government are very dear to us we beg leave to Assure your Excellency that at all times and upon all Occasions this Corporation will heartily Endeavour to demonstrate their Affection to your Person and their Gratitude to their sovereign who gives us so prudent and so Indulgent A Protector of his People.

We are May it please Your Excellency
Your Excellencys Most Dutifull
and most Obedient servants.

William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

WILL SHARPAS.

Robert Lurting
Francis Harison
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

The Humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of your Majestys most Ancient City and Corporation of New York in America Conven'd in Common Council.

THE Loss of our late sovereign Your Majestys Royal Father of Glorious Memory made the Deepest Impressions of sorrow upon our hearts. WEE were sensible that Heaven had depriv'd us of A Prince of most Eminent Vertue and Consummate Wisdom, and that to his Arms and Councils we Owed the Preservation of our Religion and our Libertys when both were Attack'd by the most formidable Power in Europe.

YOUR MAJESTY then (we most Humbly hope) will Conceive how great our Joy was how much our hearts were Exalted when we saw Your Majesty his son and Rightfull Successor Advanc'd to the Quiet and secure Possession of the Throne of Your Ancestors Receiving the Earliest Proofs of the affections of Your Loyal Nobility and Commons the Zealous Prayers of those Churches of whom Your Majesty is the Defender and the glad Acclamations of [131] A People devoteing their Lives and Fortunes to your Majestys Service.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY though we are far Removed from the happy place of your Royal Residence, yet none of your Majestys

Dominions are more truly Sensible of the Blessings which all Enjoy under the Administration of A Good A Great and a just Prince.

WEE therefore most devoutly pray that Your Majesty may long Reign over us. That your Royal Consort the Queen may be Bles'd with long life and A Numerous Offspring, and that together with your Majesty's Person your Great and Princely Vertues may for Ages to Come Continue to be truly Represented in this Your Majestys Province

WEE ARE.
May it Please your Majesty
Your Majestys most
Dutifull & Loyal Subjects

Oliver Teller
Wiff Roome
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obad: Hunt
Andries Maerschalck
} Assistants

Robert Lurting Mayor
Fra: Harison Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fred: Philipse
Gr. Stuyvesant
Antho: Rutgers
} Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Town Clerk

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1727.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Mareschalck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

[132] This day the Mayor Attended by the Aldermen, Assistants Sheriff Chamberlain Town Clerk High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and then and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Aforesaid Robert Lurting ESq^{r} was again sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESq^{r} High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing, having first taken the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test, at which time the said Oaths were Administred to the said Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor, John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philipse Gerrardus Stuyvesant & Anthony Rutgers ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York with the Oath for their due Execution of the Office of Justices of the Peace & thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor & Sheriff were Published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber and thereupon the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto the aforesaid Aldermen, Assistants with the Oaths for the due discharge of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly.

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation & the Oath of his Office.

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^{r} Thomas Hammond High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (Viz^{t})

East Ward—William Hilton
West Ward—Elias Ellis
North Ward—Henry Schleydorn
South Ward—David Abeel
Dock Ward—Johannes Lesher
Bowry—George Dyckman
Harlem—Johannes Waldron Jun^{r}

} Petty Constables.

[133] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 27th day of October Anno Dom 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

Order'd there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City, with the usual quantity of good Wine on Munday the thirtieth day of this Instant October it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the Same.

Order'd also there be A Bonfire with the Usual quantity of good Wine on the fifth day of November next being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason Plot, and also for the happy Arrival of his late Majesty King William the third on that day for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 433 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of fourteen pounds Nine Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant October, for Pen Ink & Paper for one year due & Ending the same time, for A Book for Recording Indentures of Apprenticeship, for Cash paid for Engrossing Addresses from this Corporation to his Majesty and to his Excellency the Governour and for Parchment and Engrossing the Oaths for all Publick Officers &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court & allowed

N° 434 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth Instant and for two Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and allowed

[134] Order'd that Mr Mayor, Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one be A Committee to sollicit the General Assembly for the Passing of the Bills now before them lately preferred by this Corporation for Regulating the Ferry and for Raising Money for the Building and Repairing of the Gaols & for defraying the Publick and Nessessary Charge of this City and County Annually.

Order'd that Mr Rip Van Dam Junr have liberty to build A Stone Wall in the Slip at Countess Key for se[c]ureing the Street or Way on the West Side of the Said Slip. Provided the same Wall do not Exceed twelve foot at the top thereof from the Wall of the said Mr Van Dams House, and that Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt do take Care the same Wall be made in manner aforesaid and not Otherwise

City of New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the seventh day of November Anno Domini 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants.
Andries Mareschalck
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Oliver Teller
Obadiah Hunt

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the

Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^{t}) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating [135] the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons: A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. AND A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and meal. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the Eighth day of August last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Rutgers, M^{r} Teller, M^{r} Roosevelt and M^{r} Hunt or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make their Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Rutgers M^{r} Marschalck and M^{r} Teller or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with four or Six able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City untill the first day of May next.

N° 435 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliffe Van Mapelen, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their sallary for Six Months Commencing the first day of May last and Ending the first day of this Instant November.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 29th day of December Anno Dom 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

[136]

John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
Oliver Teller	Assistants
Andries Maerschalck	
William Roome	
John Roosevelt	
Phillip Minthorne	
Obadiah Hunt	

The Committee for Agreeing with Watch and Bellmen Report in heec Verba (Vizt) New York November ye: 28th 1727 Pursuant to the within Order to us directed we have Agreed with those following Persons (Vizt) Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Meapelen Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne Son of ISaac to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings for Six Months to Commence from primo November 1727 and Ending primo May 1728 which is humbly submitted by

Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller

Which Report is Approved by this Court.

No 436 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of one years sallary for Winding up and keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City. due and Ending the Eighth day of Novbr last.

No 437 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Executors or Administrators of Lawrence Kortright deceased the sum of three pounds Current Money of New York in full of Expences of this Corporation at his House in April

and May last on Running the Harlem Line as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 438 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Edward Blagge or Order the sum of four pounds Sixteen Shillings and four pence half penny Current Money of New York in full for Wine Rum Beer Pipes Tobacco and [137] Other Expences of this Corporation for Running the Harlem Line and Expences at his House by A Committee of this Corporation in October last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 439 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York in full of Expences of Committees of Common Council at his House for Auditing the Publick Acctˢ which is Audited and allowed.

N° 440 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or Order the sum of four pounds Eleven Shillings and ten pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full for Carpenters Work, Plank Nails Timber and A Lock for the City Hall in the Years 1724 & 1725 & 1727 as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

N° 441 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Mr Phillip Cortlandt or Order the sum of three pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny Current Money of New York in full of his Acct. for Materialls and Workmanship for Repairing the Market House and Street at the End of Wall Street, Expences, Expences on A Journey to Madam Coddringtons in 1723 for City Dock Wood and Expences at Mr Remerse's on A Committee to View Incroachments &c: in 1726 as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 442 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Gabriel Ludlow Clerk of the Assembly or Order the sum of two pounds twelve Shillings and six pence Currt Money of New York in full of his fees as Clerk of the Assembly for Passing the fferry Bill and for his fees on Another Bill prefer'd to the last Assembly by this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

Resolved that the Ferry of this Corporation between this City. and Nassau Island be lett to ffarm for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March next Ensueing together with the fferry Houses Barn Penn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the Conditions now Read and Approved by this Court to such Person or Persons who Shall Offer or bid the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants [138] And that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder, Any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of the Assistants be A Committee to Lett the same to ffarm at the House of Mr Obadiah Hunt near the Custom House on Thursday the Eighteenth day of January next Ensueing at three A Clock in the Afternoon of that day and that Publick Notice be Given thereof by Printed Advertisements

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twenty third day of January Anno Dom 1727[-8.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen
William Roome
Andries Mareschalck
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt } Assistants

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that Thursday the Eighteenth Instant was so Intense Cold and Windy that the ferry Boats Could not pass the River nor any Person Appear from Nassau Island to be present at the letting to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation, and also that some of the Committee of this Court Appointed to Lease the same by Reason of their Indisposition Could not Appear that day on that service by Occasion of the Extream Cold, so that the said fferry could not be lett to ffarm that day without Manifest prejudice to this Corporation & therefore those who did Appear on that Committee thought it Adviseable to Adjourn the letting thereof unto Thursday the twenty fifth Instant and have Order'd New Advertisements Accordingly. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee Appointed

the twenty Ninth day of December last to lett to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation on the Eighteenth Instant, or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one, be and are hereby Appointed A Committee to lett to ffarm the said fferry and Appurtenances on Thursday the twenty fifth Instant, on the Conditions and at the place [139] Appointed in the Aforesaid Order of the 29th of December last, or at such Other Convenient day thereafter as to the Said Committee Shall Seem most Advisable and Advantageous for this Corporation.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fifth day of February Anno Dom 1727[-8.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen.
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants
- Andries Mareschalck
- Oliver Teller
- William Roome
- John Roosevelt
- Phillip Minthorne
- Obadiah Hunt

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks & Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of of the Acts of General

Assembly of this Colony. And A Law Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the seventh day of November last past. be. and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

[140] The Committee for Letting to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances Pursuant to an Order of this Court of the twenty third day of January last have made their Report Endorsed on the Conditions on which the Said fferry was demised in the words following (Viz:)

PURSUANT to the Above Order of Common Council We the Committee therein mentioned at the time and place therein Specified have lett the fferry and Appurtenances therein mentioned unto Theophilus Elsworth of the Said City Victualler for the yearly Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder.

Witness our hands this twenty fifth day of January Anno Dom 1727[-8].

	Robert Lurting
Andries Mareschalck	John Cruger
Oliver Teller	Hermanus Vangelder
John Roosevelt	Phillip Cortlandt
Obadiah Hunt	Frederick Philipse
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDER'D A Lease be prepared Accordingly.

The Draft of the Lease of the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances lately by A Committee of this Court (Authorized so to do) Demised to Mr Theophilus Elsworth of this City Victualler for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing at the yearly Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds of lawfull Money of this Province of New York to be paid Quarterly by the said Theophilus Elsworth or his Assigns was read and Approved by this Court and also by the Said Theophilus Elsworth, David Provoost Merchant and Bernardus Smith Cordwainer proposed for his securities for performance of Covenants who were present at the Reading thereof and were Offered the perusal of the same. It is therefore ORDER'D that the same Lease be Engrossed and that Mr Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the Publick seal

thereof, and take Care that the said Theophilus Elsworth Execute According to Law his Counter part thereof. the said Theophilus Elsworth proposing to this Court himself together with Messrs David Provoost of the said City Merchant and Bernardus Smith of the same place Cordwainer as his securities for performance of Covenants which Persons are Approved & Accepted as sufficient securities by this Court and ORDER'D that they Enter into Bond in A thousand pounds Curr^{t} Money of the Province of New York to this Corporation for performance of Covenants in the before mentioned Lease of the fferry

N° 443 Warrant Issued

[141] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last.

N° 444 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Carr Carpenter or Order the sum of Sixteen Shillings and seven pence half penny Curr^{t} Money of New York. it being for Boards, Nails and Carpenters Work done at the City Hall in December last as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

N° 445 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Daniel Bontecou or Order the sum of One pound thirteen Shillings and three pence Curr^{t} Money of New York for Expences of this Corporation at his House in October and November 1724 as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed.

N° 446 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to M^{r} Robert Crooke surveyor of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Curr^{t} Money of New York for Surveying twice the Division Line between the City and Harlem as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward of this City to Cause a Constable to be Elected for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of William Hilton who is Removed to Hampstead Plains and that the Election be made on the fifteenth Instant.

Memorandum february the 15th 1727 Phillip Cortlandt ESqr Alderman of the East Ward of this City Returned that ISaac Kip of the Said City Cooper by Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of the said East Ward is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 21th of March Anno Dom 1727[-8.]

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant } ESqrs Aldermen.

[142] Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt } Assistants

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that Pursuant to an Order of this Court of the fifth day of february last past he had Executed the Lease for the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances under the seal of this Corporation to Mr Theopilus Elsworth the Lessee thereof for the term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of this Instant March at the Annual Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds to be paid quarterly and that the said Theophilus Elsworth at the same time Executed the Counter part thereof with A Bond for performance of Covenants wherein the said Theophilus Elsworth David Provoost of the said City Merchant and Bernardus Smith of the same place Cordwainer are Jointly and severally bound to this Corporation in the sum of One thousand Pounds of Lawfull money of the Province of New York with Condition that the said Theophilus Elsworth shall and do perform all the Covenants &c: mentioned in the said Lease and thereupon delivered to this Court the said Counterpart of the Lease and Original Bond so Executed which by this Court is Approved. And Ordered the same be delivered to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse Mr Maerschalk Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt with such Other Members of this Court as Shall be present or any four of them be a Committee to go to the fferry Houses of this Corporation on Nassau Island and View and Inspect what sufficient Repairs Glazing and Amendments are wanting to the Aforesaid New Brick house Old House Barn Well Penn Pound and Landing Bridge at the fferry in the Township of Brookland on Nassau Island and to make an Inventory thereof, and that they do direct Mr John Deane the Present Tenant in Possession thereof that he do forthwith take Effectual Care that the same be without delay at his own Charge and Expence well and sufficiently Repaired Glazed Cleansed and Amended According to the Tenour of his Covenants with this Corporation and to Acquaint him that in failure thereof his Bond for Performance of Covenants will be put in suit at the Expiration of his Lease.

AND it is hereby further ORDERED that the same Committee do Receive the Possession of the Said fferry fferry Houses and Appurtenances [143] upon Nassau Island from Mr John Dean the Present Tenant thereof on the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto Mr Theophilus Elsworth the New Lessee; and to Inspect and Examine what Additional Needfull and Nessessary Repairs and Amendments Ought to be made done and Performed thereunto by this Corporation for the said Theophilus Elsworth and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

No 447 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due & Ending the seventh Instant

No 448 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order the sum of seven pounds Six Shillings Current Money of New York being for Drawing & Engrossing Conditions & Lease of the Ferry & Cash paid for Printing Advertisements and for Engrossing the Bill for Making Gaols as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 449 Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of Six pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full for Expences of this Corporation at his House on letting the Ferry to farm in January last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

Order'd Alderman Stuyvesant Mr Minthorne and the surveyor of this City be A Committee to lay out and survey on the West Side of Inclaombergh two Acres of Land for A Brick Kiln &c: and make Return thereof with all Expedition in Order the same be Leased for ten years to Mr Wessell Van Norden at the Annual Rent of twenty Shillings the said Wessell van Norden Paying the Expence of the Committee Surveying and Lease.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of April Anno Dom 1728.

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
} ESqrs Aldermen

[144]

Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

Resolved that this Corporation do Address his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province &c: on his Safe Arrival to this his Government and that Mr Recorder do prepare the same.

Resolved that this Corporation do Compliment his Said Excellency the Governour with the Freedom of this Corporation, that the Seal be Enclosed in A Box of Gold, And that Alderman Cortlandt and Mr Roosevelt be A Committee to get the same made with all Convenient Expedition.

N° 450 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 451 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mrs Christina De Wilde or Order the sum of One pound Nineteen Shillings Current Money of New York for Expences of A Committee of this Court at her house with A Committee of the General Assembly about passing the Ferry Bill and Agreeing with Bellmen as Appears by her Acct which is Audited and allowed

N° 452 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Carr Carpenter or Order the sum of two pounds five Shillings and One penny half penny Current Money of New York it being for Carpenters Work, Candles, Carting, Boards & Nails by him done found and performed for the long Bridge & City Hall in Repairing thereof as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

Mr Recorder According to Order prepared the following Address to his Excellency which was read and Approved and ORDER'D forthwith to be Engrossed and Accordingly was Signed by this Court & presented to his Excellency by the whole Court in the words following Viz:

To his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Provinces of New York and New Jersey and Territories depending [145] thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of this his Majesties most Ancient City & Corporation of New York in the Colony of New York in America

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

Your Excellencys Safe Arrival gives us A most welcome Testimony of the Divine Protection over your Excellencys Person & this Province and at the same time the Desireable Assurance of his Majesties Early goodness to So distant A part of his Dominions

SIR We behold with inexpressible Joy that delightfull Prospect which Naturally Arises to the People whom You Govern from those Conspicuous Qualitys which Compose your Excellencies Character. Your Excellencies long and near Access to the best of Princes, Your *seal* [zeal?] in the Brittish Parliament, Your Military Accomplishments are So many Guarantees to this Colony for the Enlargement of our Trade the security of our Frontiers and the Preservation of our Liberties and Properties

As this Corporation is A Considerable part of your Excellencies Government We desire leave in the Name of this City to Assure your Excellency of our Loyalty Fidelity and Obedience to his most Excellent Majesty King George, and that we will allways zealously and Affectionately do our utmost to render your Excellencies Administration Easy happy and prosperous.

SIR We humbly recommend our Ancient Rights and Priviledges to your Excellencys Patronage and Protection

We are May it Please your Excellency
Sir
Your Excellencys
Most Obedient and
Most Humble servants

Andries Maerschalk	Robert Lurting
Oliver Teller	Francis Harison
William Roome	John Cruger
John Roosevelt	Hermanus Vangelder
Obadiah Hunt	Phillip Cortlandt
	Frederick Philipse
WILL. SHARPAS	Gerrardus Stuyvesant
	Anthony Rutgers

[146] Which Address his Excellency Received in A Very Obliging Manner and was pleased to Say Viz!

Gentlemen I thank the Corporation for this Obliging Address and do Assure You that it Shall be my Chief Concern to make the People whom I am to Govern Easy and happy in doing which [I am obeying both?] his Majestys Commands and the Dictates of my Own Inclinations.

MEMORANDUM his Excellency Coll Montgomerie landed in New York near Whitehall on Munday the fifteenth day of April 1728 about one A Clock afternoon and soon after his Excellency Published his Commission in Council in his Majesties Court and took the Oaths, then Swore the Council and and soon after his Excellency Pub-

lished his Commission at the City Hall the Corporation waiting on his Excellency and the Garrison Militia Horse and foot being under Arms and making A Double Guard from the landing to the Fort. and from the Fort to the City Hall.

City of New York } SS By the Mayor & Aldermen
Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t})

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces & a half Ounce for a Penny

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh one pound and five Ounces for two pence.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell.

and Order'd that no Other Braed be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Bisket only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the thirtieth day of April in the first year of his Maj^{ts} Reign Anno Domini 1728

℔ Order of the Mayor & Aldermen
Will Sharpas Cl

[147] City of New York } SS Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the third day of May Anno Dom̄ 1728.

Present
Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^{t}) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend Any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and A LAW appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal, and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the fifth day of February last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof

N^{o} 453 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Nineteen Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past for fire and Candle for the Common Council &c: for one year and for two Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and allowed

N^{o} 454 Warrant Issued

[148] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harmanus Bussing, Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne Son of ISaac, or their Order the sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings Curr^{t} Money of New York in full of their Sallary for Six Months as Watch and Bellmen of this City due and Ending the first Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Lease to Wessell Van Norden for two Acres of Land near Incloam Bergh in the Bowry Division

in the Out Ward of this City for the Term of ten years for the yearly Rent of twenty Shillings Pursuant to the Return of the Surveyor of this City.

N° 455 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Deane or Order the sum of Nineteen Shillings Currt Money of New York for Expences at his house at the fferry at Brookland by two Committees of this Court. as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

N° 456 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of twenty pounds Six Shillings & Six pence Currt Money of New York in full for A Gold Box for his Excellencys Freedom of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

N° 457 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of fifteen pounds Six Shillings & Six pence Currt Money of New York in full for an Entertainment at his house by this Corporation for treating his Excellency the Governour on the twentieth day of April last and for some Expences on his Excellencies landing in this City as appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

N° 458 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of *the sum of* Six pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the thirtieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

This day this Court waited upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province and presented unto his Excellency the Freedom of this Corporation (the Seal thereof being inclosed in a Box of Gold) which his Excellency was pleased favourably to Accept. The Same was dated May the 2d 1728

This Court have this day Agreed with Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse & John Delamontagne son of ISaac for the Sum of thirty

six pounds to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City untill the first day of November Next.

[149] The Committee of this Court Appointed to Receive the Possession of the fferry from Mr John Deane do Report that on the twenty fifth day of March last they went to the fferry house of this Corporation in the Township of Brookland on Nassau Island and then and there Received the Possession of the Said fferry fferry houses and Appurtenances from the said John Dean and then and there delivered the Possession of the same unto Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Present Tenant thereof.

That they also Viewed what Repairs Ought to be made by the said John Deane to the said fferry houses and Appurtenances and are of Opinion the sum of four pounds Current Money of New York to be paid by the said John Deane will well and sufficiently Repair the same and that upon his Payment thereof his Lease be Cancelled and his Bond for performance of Covenants to be delivered up which is Nevertheless submitted &c: Which Report is Approved by this Court & ORDER'D that upon the said John Deane paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation all the Arrearages of Rent by him due for the Said fferry and Appurtenances together with the said sum of four pounds in lieu of the Repairs thereof, for the use of this Corporation that the said Treasurer do Cancell the said Lease by breaking of the Seal. and deliver up to the said John Deane his Bond for performance of Covenants.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the twenty Sixth day of July Anno Dom̄. 1728

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Assistants:
Andries Maerschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse Alderman Vangelder, Mr Teller and Mr Hunt or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect the Great Dock, Long Bridge and Common sewer and Report to the Next Common Council what Nessessary Repairs and Cleansing are wanting thereunto, and in what manner [150] the Said Great Dock forthwith can be well Cleansed and Rendred more usefull and that the said Committee do Recommend some proper Person to be the Dockmaster of this City in the Room of Mr Anthony Ham, and that they also Call the Said Anthony Ham to Acct for the Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips during his Exerciseing that Office.

N° 459 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and ending the fourteenth Instant.

N° 460 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Currt Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the seventh of June last.

N° 461 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of five pounds Eight Shillings and eleven pence Currt Money of New York for Expences of this Corporation on the Committee for Running the Harlem Line in May last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed.

N° 462 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Teunis De La Montagne or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings and One penny half penny Currt Money of New York for Victualls and Drink by him found and provided for the Committee on Running the Harlem Line in May last and for Indian Corn for their Horses as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 463 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Vangelder Carpenter or Order the sum of fifty four pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence half penny Curr: Money of New York it being for Boards Nails Timber Shingles Ironwork Posts & Rails Carpenters Work Carting and Other things and materialls for Repairing the City Ferry House at Brookland in March April and May last as Appears by his Acc: which is Audited and allowed.

N° 464 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESqr Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Curr: Money of New York in full for the like sum by him laid out and Expended for this Corporation on A Bonfire Wine &c: on the Eleventh day of June last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acc: which is Audited and allowed

[151] RESOLVED that A Powder House be Erected in this City by this Corporation for A Magazine or Storehouse for the Convenient & Safe Keeping of Gunpowder and that Mr Mayor and the Members of this Court or any three of them be A Committee to find out A proper place for the Building the Same and make their Report to the next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 30th day of July Anno Dom 1728.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
Andries Mareschalck
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. And A Law Entituled Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published the third day of May last and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the third day of May last be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

[152] Upon Application of Mr Peter Valette and Mr William Gilbert for leave to lay A Drain through Princes Street into the Broad Street, and to Open the Ground to lay the same, and that no body be permitted to bring any Other Drain into it without their leave, it is

ORDER'D the said Peter Valette and William Gilbert have leave to lay A Drain from their dwelling houses through Princes Street, into the Broad Street at their Own Charge, they filling up and paving the Street again. And that no Person do presume to lay any Drain into the Drain of the said Peter Valette and William Gilbert without the leave of this Corporation and paying the Said Valette & Gilbert A proportionable part of the Charge they shall be at in making the Said Drain.

The Committee Appointed to Inspect the Great Dock &c: have made their Report in the Words following (Viz!) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the twenty Sixth Instant directing us

to Inspect the great Dock Long Bridge and Common sewer and to Report what Nessessary repairs are wanting thereto, and in what manner the said great dock can be Cleansed and rendred more Usefull, and to Recommend some proper person to be Dockmaster of this City in the Room of Mr Anthony Ham and also &c: in Pursuance whereof we find that both ends of the great Dock want to be Raised with Stockadoes new Wall Plates laid thereon and the Ground behind the same Levelled so as to prevent the Waters Running into the Great Dock in Violent Rains: the Long Bridge and Common Sewer require A good deal of Repair, and the Great Dock being Exceedingly Choaked up with sand and Mudd [especially?] at the Mouth is thereby rendred useless. We also Recommend Capt Andrew Law as a Fitt and Proper Person to succeed Mr Anthony Ham as Dockmaster of this City which is Submitted by

New York 27th July 1728

Fra Harison
John Cruger
Herm: Vangelder
Fred. Philipse
Oliver Teller
Obad: Hunt.

which Report was read and Approved. and ORDERED that Mr Anthony Ham be discharged from the Office of Dockmaster of this City from this day. that he Account with the said Committee forthwith for the Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips during his Continuance in that Office and pay the Ballance to the Treasurer of this City, and that he do not presume (at his Perill) to Receive any more of the Rents or Profitts of the same Crane Dock or Slips, and that he be forthwith served with A Copy of this Order.

ORDER'D the Said Committee forthwith Cause the Common sewer to be Repaired and Cleansed and make such Other Repairs and Amendments to the Said Common Sewer and Bridge, and such Mudd and Soil to be Removed out of the Said Dock as they shall Judge to be of Absolute nessessity at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDER'D that Mr Andrew Law be and is hereby Appointed Dockmaster [153] of this City to keep Account of and to Collect the Rents and Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips of this City and to take Care the Orders & Regulations of the Dock, Slips and Crane be Effectually put in Execution, and that he be Allowed A

sallary of thirty pounds for one year to Commence the first day of August next, and that Mr Mayor Grant his Warrant for the same Accordingly.

The Committee Appointed to find out A proper place for Building A Powder House do Report that a piece of Ground of one hundred or one hundred and twenty foot Square belonging to this Corporation, upon the Common near the place where the Gallows now Stands, in their Opinion is A proper place to build the said Power House.

The Treasurer having Exhibited A List of the Debts due to this Corporation Amounting to one thousand three hundred and Eighty four pounds and four pence. ORDER'D the said Treasurer do demand of the said Debtors their Executors or Administrators the said several Debts and Acquaint them that they so Stand indebted in the Books of this Corporation by Accts duely and Regularly Stated, And that the said Treasurer Report their several Answers to the next Common Council in Order Legal measures be taken for the Recovery thereof.

WHEREAS at a Common Council held at the 24th day of March 1726/7 it was Orderd that in Case any Prosecution be Commenced against this Corporation or the Justices of this City and County (who are the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation) for the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Goals, that Mr Recorder Mr Joseph Murray and Mr John Chambers Attorneys at Law be Retained as Counsell for this Corporation to defend the same and that Mr Mayor Issue Warrants to the Treasurer to pay to each of them five pounds as A Retaining fee which Warrants were Issued and delivered to them Accordingly And whereas the said Mr Joseph Murray and Mr John Chambers have this day Voluntary delivered up to this Court the Said Warrants unpaid to be Cancelled Expressing their zeal and Affection for the good and Welfare of this Corporation and that they shall allways to the utmost of their power defend this Corporation agt any Attempts to disturb or molest them in their lawfull Rights and Priviledges &c: It is therefore ORDER'D the said Warrants be Cancelled before this Court. And ORDERD the Clerk Return them the Thanks of this Court for their services and good Inclinations to this Corporation

It Appearing to this Court that Joseph Murray Gent. Attorney at Law within this City is A zealous Assertor of the Rights and Privil-edges of this Corporation. it is therefore hereby ORDERED that this

Court do Compliment the said Joseph Murray with the Freedom of this Corporation and that Mr Mayor Execute the same under the seal thereof.

[154] It Appearing to this Court that John Chambers Genl Attorney at Law within this City (the place of his Nativity) is A zealous Assertor of the Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that this Court do Compliment the Said John Chambers with the Freedom of this Corporation and that Mr Mayor Execute the same under the seal thereof.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the *the* twenty third day of August Anno Dom 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

RESOLVED That the House or Magazine for the Keeping of Gunpowder within this City be of the Demensions of forty foot long and twenty foot broad within the Walls thereof, that the same be built of good Stone and Lime Nine foot high under the Beams with A good Roof Covered with Pantiles, and that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Mareschalck, and Mr Roosevelt or any two of them whereof Alderman Vangelder to be one be A Committee forthwith to Agree with Workmen and for Materialls for the Speedy finishing of the Same, and that Alderman Vangelder be Supervisor of the said Building, and that he be Satisfied for the same by this Corporation

RESOLVED that the four Lotts fronting the East River in the Rear of the Ground of Mr Benjamin Peck in the East Ward of this City from high water mark to low water Mark on the West Side of Hardenbrookes Slip Containing one hundred foot in breadth be Exposed to Sale upon the like Covenants that the Other Lotts fronting the Said East River on the East and West Sides thereof were granted. and that

Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Mr Teller and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Sell the same to any Person or Persons who Shall bid most for them for any sum of Money not under two hundred and forty pounds and make their Report to the next Common Council.

[155] The Petition of the Principal Inhabitants of this City of the Hebrew Nation within this City was read in the words following

(Vizt) To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of New York being of the Jewish Nation

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners Some years Since purchased A Small piece of Land beyond the fresh water for A Burying place for the Said Inhabitants, but the Said Burying place being now full, Your Petitioners would have purchased some more Land Adjoining thereto, but it being in dispute they Could not hâve A Title to the same. WHEREUPON Your Petitioners were Obliged to purchase two Lotts of Land lying near the Cripple Bush or Swamp being the Numbers 84 & 85 which Contain fifty foot in breadth and one hundred and twelve foot in length but your Petitioners would not presume to make A burying place thereof without the leave and Lycence of this Corporation first had and Obtained.

WHEREFORE your Petitioners most humbly pray that this Corporation will be favourably pleased to permitt them to make A burying place of their Said two Lotts of Land and that they may not be molested therein. And the Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c:

Abraham ISaacs	Jacob Hays
Joseph Nunez	Lewis Gomez
Baruch Judah	Rodrigo Pacheco
ISaac De Medina	Mordy Gomes
Daniell Nunez da Costa	Jacob Franks
Danl Gomez	Nathan Levy

It is therefore ORDERED by this Court that the prayer of the Said Petition be Granted and that the Said two Lotts of Ground therein mentioned may be Converted into A burial place for the Inhabitants

of this City of the Hebrew Nation, they taking Care to keep the same very well Inclosed and Fenced.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City Saturday the 31th day of August Anno Dom 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

[156] Oliver Teller
Obadiah Hunt
Phillip Minthorne
} Assistants

Order'd that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt Mr Roosevelt and Mr Maerschalck or any two of them whereof Alderman Vangelder to be one be A Committee to Enquire where A hundred pounds Can be taken up upon Interest for the better Carrying on the Building of the Powder House upon such security as this Corporation can give, Either by Bond of the Corporation Mortgage of four water Lotts in the Rear of Mr Pecks Ground or by Mortgage of the ferry, and make their Report to the Mayor with all Convenient Expedition

Order'd, that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Teller & Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee (Calling the surveyor of this City to their Assista[n]ce) to lay out the four water Lotts in the Rear of Mr Pecks Ground fronting the East River of this City; that they Cause the Surveyor to Ascertain the Demensions and make A Draft thereof, and that if any Incroachments are made thereon by Mr Peck or any Other Person that they Cause the Said Incroachments to be Removed and the Fences and Buildings thereon to be pulled down; and that if the Officer they Order to do the same be sued for A Trespass by the said Mr Peck or any Other Person who have so Incroached that this Corporation will defend the Action it being the land of this Corporation as they Conceive

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the fifth day of September Anno Dom 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder.

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESq[rs] Aldermen

Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Phillip Minthorne
} Assistants

[157] RESOLVED that ten Lotts of Land lying in the Swamp or Cripple Bush in the Rear of Beekmans Land on the North East Side thereof each Lott to Contain in breadth in front and in Rear twenty five foot, and One hundred and twenty foot in length all English measure all in one piece be Granted to M[r] Jacobus Roosevelt his Heirs and Assigns for Ever for the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money of New York and that Alderman Cortlandt and M[r] Roosevelt Calling to their Assistance the Surveyor of this City be a Committee to lay out the same and Cause A Draft to be made thereof and that upon their Return thereof M[r] Mayor Execute A Grant for the same under the seal of this Corporation with the usual Covenants

ORDER'D that M[r] Jacobus Roosevelt have Liberty to Open the Slip fronting the East River Commonly Called Hardenbrookes Slip and to Carry away the Soil incumbring the same to such Vacant place or places as he Shall think fitt without detriment to the Neighbourhood

RESOLVED that a little Island in the fresh water be and is hereby Appointed and Appropriated a proper piece of Ground and the most Convenient place. for the building thereon A Magazine or Powder House for the Convenient and safe keeping of Gunpowder. And it is hereby ORDERED that the same Magazine or Powder house be built and Erected upon the same Island without delay

UPON APPLICATION of M[r] Obadiah Hunt for leave to lay A Drain through the Street Commonly Called Custom House Street into the Common Sewer in the Broad Street and that no Other Person be permitted to bring any Other Drain into the same without his leave. It

is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Obadiah Hunt have leave to lay such A Drain from the house of Capt Pearce in the Said Street to the Common sewer in the Broad Street at his own Charge he filling up and paving the Street again, and that no Person do presume to lay any Drain into the Drain of the said Obadiah Hunt without the leave of this Corporation and paying the said Obadiah Hunt A proportionable part of the Charge he Shall be at in making the said Drain

[158] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the tenth day of September Anno Dom̄. 1728.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder.

John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers
} ESqrs Aldermen

William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants.

The Committee Appointed to build the Magazine or powder House having Informed this Court that A sufficient quantity of Stone is not to be procured at this Juncture for perfecting the same it is therefore hereby ORDER'D, that the same Magazine or Powder House be forthwith Erected and built with good Stone and Brick anything Contained in the former Order to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twentieth day of September Anno Dom̄ 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
} ESqrs Aldermen

Andries Mareschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Jacobus Roosevelt pay the Consideration Money to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, for the ten Lotts of Land lately Granted unto him in the Cripple Bush and that the said Treasurers Receipt shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for the same. and that those Moneys be Applyed to the use of Building the Powder House of this Corporation and to no Other use whatsoever. whereof the said Treasurer is to take Notice.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay to the Committee Appointed to build a Powder House or Order, all such sum or sums of Money as they shall draw upon him, for Materialls and building the same from time to time, out of the Moneys he shall Receive from Mr Jacobus Roosevelt; and that he keep A particular Acct thereof in Order A Warrant or Warrants for the whole Expence thereof be Issued for the same assoon as it is finished

[159] THIS COURT being Informed that several Felonys and Burglaries have been lately Committed within this City. Therefore for the better prevention thereof it is ORDER'D by the Court That a Constables Watch be appointed within this City, To Consist of a Constable and Six able Watchmen, in such manner, and for such time & Term as shall from time to time be directed and Appointed by the Mayor of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the thirtieth day of Sepbr Anno Dom 1728, the feast of St Michael the Archangell falling upon the Sabbath day

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Hermanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
- Andries Mareschalck
- Oliver Teller
- William Roome
- John Roosevelt
- Obadiah Hunt

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two assessors One Collector and one

Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South side of the fresh Water, and one Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables & four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^{t})

West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder ESq^{r}	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	Jacobus Turk	Assessors
	Adrian Hoghlandt	Assessors
	Elbert Hern	Collector
	Thomas Wenman	Constable
[160]		
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq^{r}	Alderman
	Obadiah Hunt	Assistant
	John Le Montes	Assessors
	Peter Low	Assessors
	Joseph Jamain	Collector
	simon Johnson	Constable
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq^{r}	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	John Hastier	Assessors
	Gerrardus Duyckinck	Assessors
	Charles Sleigh	Collector
	Thomas Niblet	Constable
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq^{r}	Alderman
	Egbert Van Borsom	Assistant
	John Waldron	Assessors
	James Searle	Assessors
	David Galatian	Collector
	Jeremiah Letouche	Constable
East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{r}	Alderman
	John Roosevelt	Assistant
	Thomas Thong	Assessors
	Abel Hardenbrooke	Assessors
	John Abramse	Collector
	Christopher Fell	Constable

Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Phillip Minthorn	Assistant	
	Francis Cowenhoven	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Thomas Syckells	Collector	
	Jelles Mendevil	Constable	
	Jacob Harsing	Surveyors of Highways	
	Elias Anderson		
	Peter Bussing	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	ISaac Meyer	Collector	
	Abraham Keirse	Constable	
	Peter Van Oblinis	Surveyors of Highways	
	zachariah syckells		

His Excellency John Montgomerie ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Robert Lurting ESq[r] the present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and Henry Beekman ESq[r] Sheriff of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

Resolved (nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation, be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

[161] M[r] Mayor hath Appointed M[r] Jeremiah Letouche Merchant (who was this day Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the North Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

Order'd that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward of this City to Elect A Constable to serve for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M[r] Jeremiah Letouche who is by M[r] Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and that the Election be on Munday next

The Petition of M[r] simon Johnson was read (who was this day Elected Constable of the south Ward) setting forth he is A Commission Officer in the said Ward in the Militia Regiment, that he is A Single Man & no House keeper &c: and Ought not to serve in that Office &c: it is therefore Order'd that the said simon Johnson be Excused from serving in the said Office for the Reasons Aforesaid and that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward

to Cause Election of Another fitt Person in his Room to serve as Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Munday next.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom

This day the Mayor Attended by the Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk, Chamberlain or Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and then and there waited upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESqr Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Lurting ESqr was again sworn Mayor of this City and Henry Beekman ESqr high Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing, and the said Mayor and the abovesaid Aldermen were also Sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oaths [162] Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy, the Abjuration Oath and the Test and thereupon his Excell the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions & also the Commission of the Peace. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and High Sheriff were Published, and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the

Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the aforesaid Oaths were Administred to the Afores^{d} Aldermen & Assistants with the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius Depeyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation and the Oath of his Office The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^{r} Jeremiah Letouche High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (Viz^{t})

East Ward — — — — — Christopher Fell
West Ward — — — — Thomas Wenman
Dock Ward — — — — Thomas Niblett
Bowry — — — — — Jelles Mendevil

N° 465 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^{r} Teller M^{r} Roosevelt and M^{r} Hunt or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation and make their Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Accts with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds seven Shillings Current Money of New York being for Money by him laid out for Engrossing the Address of this Corporation to his Excellency Coll Montgomerie and for Engrossing his Excellencys Freedom, A Book for Entring Actions, half A Years Sallary Ending this day and Pen Ink and Paper for one year as appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited by this Court and allowed

N° 466 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the seventh day of September last

Frederick Philipse ESq^{r} Alderman of the South Ward hath Returned that M^{r} Simon Johnson is Again Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing

Anthony Rutgers ESq[r] Alderman of the North Ward hath Returned that James Faviere Merchant is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

The abovesaid Simon Johnson and James Faviere having Offer'd their Reasons why they Ought not to serve in these Offices withdrew and [163] the Consideration thereof by this Court is Referred to the next Common Council on Wednesday next.

By Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled An Act to Raise the sum of One hundred and Sixty Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence half penny in the City and County of New York for discharging the Debts and demands therein mentioned, together with Nine pence in the pound to the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same which in the whole *in the whole* Amounteth to one hundred and Eighty three pounds one Shilling and Eight pence half penny. AND also by Vertue of One Other Act of General Assembly made in the second year of his present Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT for Raising and Levying the sum of two hundred pounds for Repairing the Barrack in his Majesties Fort George in the City of New York, the Quota and Proportion thereof to be Raised in the City and County of New York of the said two hundred pounds is fifty five pounds to be Levyed in the said City and County which two sums Amount unto two hundred and thirty Eight pounds Eleven Shillings and ten pence half penny. IT IS THEREFORE hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Acts, that the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporation do Issue their Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of each Respective Ward and Precinct in the said City and County Requiring them to make such Assessment and Collection and pay the sum of One hundred and seventy Nine pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence half penny to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the first day of January Next Ensueing; the said Collectors deducting therefrom Nine pence in the pound for Collecting the same, and that the Treasurer of the said City do pay the same Moneys as by the same Act he is Required Viz[t]

To Capt. Gerrit Vanhorne the sum of	£39	0	0
To Johannes Jansen the sum of.....	39	0	0
To Catalina Kip Widow & Relict of Jacobus Kip deceased the sum of.....	39	0	0
To William Dugdale ESq[r] the sum of	22	18	11
And to Richard Nicholls the sum of.....	28	17	06½

And it is also hereby ORDERED that the Collectors of the said Rates & Taxes do on or before the first day of January Next Ensueing the date hereof pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this Colony, the Aforesaid sum of fifty five pounds Pursuant to the directions of the last Mentioned Act Retaining in their hands Nine pence on every pound for Collecting and paying the same to the Aforesaid Treasurer of this Colony

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 16th day of October Anno Dom 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
[164] Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers } ESqrs Aldermen
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom } Assistants

The Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy The Abjuration and the Test with the Oath of A Constable were Administred to the following Constables (Viz!)

South Ward.....Simon Johnson
North Ward.....James Fauiere
Harlem.....Abraham Kierse } Petty Constables

N° 467 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds one Shilling and three pence Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for Cleaning the City Hall and for several Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

Upon Application of the Neighbourhood of the Markett House at the slip Near Burgers Path that they have liberty to Repair the said Markett house at their Own Charge. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Neighbourhood have Liberty to Repair the said Markett house at their own Charge.

WHEREAS Capt Covil Mayne Commander of his Majesties Ship Biddeford, at the request of his Excellency the Governour with Great Chearfullness & Expedition Sailed with the Said Ship in pursuit of A Spanish Privateer that Infested these Coasts and landed A Considerable force on Gardiners Island & there Committed great Depredations & Cruelties on the Inhabitants thereof, on Notice of whose Coming the said Privatier fled with great precipitation. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that in Gratefull Return of the said good service that this Corporation do present the said Capt Covil Mayne with the freedom of this Corporation with the seal inclosed in a silver Box and that Mr Mayor Execute the same in the words following [(]Vizt)

City of New York } SS ROBERT LURTING ESqr Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York in America To all to whom these Presents shall Come send Greeting. WHEREAS Capt Covil Mayne Commander of his Majesties Ship Biddeford did lately at the Request of his Excellency [165] the Honble John Montgomerie ESqr Governour and Capt General of this Province, with the Greatest Chearfulness Bravery and Expedition (Notwithstanding that the Man of Warr under his Command was at that time unrig'd in Order to refit) in few hours make ready and proceed against A Spanish Privateer Ship which had landed A Considerable force and already made barbarous havock and depredation upon the Coasts of this Province (at A time when his Majesties Station Ship the Shoram was unhapily disabled by the loss of her Masts in her late dangerous Voyage from Great Brittain and rendred intirely incapable of putting to sea) and by the Terror of his Majesties Arms under the Conduct of so Gallant and Experienc'd A Commander) which too soon reach'd the Ears of the Enemy) drove them from these seas by means whereof our Villages that had lately felt and were hourly Exposed to their Brutal Ravage were freed from their Just fears and Apprehensions, our Alarms Ceased, and our Trade was again successfully Opened. WE THEREFORE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York Assembled in Common Council to Express our Gratefull sense and Acknowledgment to the said Capt Covil Mayne for so Noble and faithfull A Discharge of his Duty do Unanimously present him and

beg his kind Acceptance of the Freedom of the Corporation of this City of New York and that he will please to become A fellow Citizen with us. THESE ARE THEREFORE to Certifie and declare that the said Capt Covil Mayne is hereby Admitted Received and allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York To HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all and singular the Advantages Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever granted or belonging to the same City IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the Said City to be Affixed the Sixteenth day of October in the second year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoqe Domi 1728

WILL SHARPAS CL ROBT LURTING

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twenty fourth day of October Anno Domi. 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers } ESqrs Aldermen

[166] Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indenture of Apprenticeship, and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained, Renewed Established and Published the thirtieth day of July last past and also the following Laws (Viz:) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for

unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. and A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the thirtieth day of July last past, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual publick place within this City on Wednesday the thirtieth day of this Instant October, with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birthday, and that the Treasurer provide the same.

N° 468 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r^ Charles Le Roux Goldsmith or Order the sum of one pound two Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of New York in full for A silver Box for Inclosing the seal of the Freedom presented to Cap^t^ Covil Mayne as appears by his Acc^t^ which is Audited & allowed.

N° 469 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Theophilus Elsworth or Order the sum of twenty Nine pounds two Shillings and seven pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct. for Entertaining of this Corporation at his House on the delivery of Possession of the Ferry, for Carting, Ferriage, Boards Nails, Timber, Shingles, Labourers, Carpenters & Masons Work, Diet & Ferriage for the Workmen for Repairing the City Ferry house at the ferry at Brookland & for Amending the Landing Bridge & wharfe thereunto belonging & Other Articles in the said Acct. as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

[167] ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the fifth day of November next at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual publick place within this City with the usual Quantity of good Wine being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot and that the Treasurer provide the same

The Petition of Edward Man Cooper was read praying he be Appointed Storekeeper of the Powder House &c: ORDER'D the same be taken into Consideration

WHEREAS Mr simon Johnson, lately Sworn into the Office of Constable of the south Ward of this City is Since Admitted and sworn an Attorney at Law in the Inferiour Courts of this Province, and therefore is Priviledged by Law from serving in that Office. It is therefore ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Cause Election of Another fitt Person to serve in that Office for the year Ensueing, and that the Election be made on fryday the first day of November next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21th day of November Anno Dom 1728.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Phillip Minthorne
Egbert Van Borsom

N° 470 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne son of ISaac the Watch & Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of their sallary for six Months due and Ending the first Instant.

N° 471 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr! Money of New York in full of his sallary for one year Ending the Eighth Instant for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this Corporation

[168] The Auditors of the Publick Accts Report upon their Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accts in the words following (Viz^{t})

Audit of The Treasurers Books & Accts from y^{e}: 14th October 1726 to the 14th October 1727

We the Committee Appointed by Common Council to Audit & Examine the Publick Accounts of this Corporation have Examined the Accounts of Cap^{t} Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City and find that he has Received of the City Cash Since the fourteenth of October 1726 (Including the former Ballance being sixty three pounds seven Shillings and three pence half penny) the sum of two hundred seventy one pounds five Shillings and three pence half penny and by him paid by Warrants &c: for the City use two hundred Nineteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence half penny and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the sum of ten pounds Nineteen Shillings and seven pence so that the Ballance due to this Corporation the fourteenth of October 1727 the sum of forty pounds fourteen Shillings and one farthing which Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

New York 4th September 1728.

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

which Report is Approved and ORDERED to be Entred.

N^{o} 472 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius D' Peyster ESq^{r} Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds five Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acc^{t} for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the thirtieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to be Elected Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^{r} Simon Johnson who was lately sworn into that Office, he being since Lycenced by his Excellency the Governour to Practice as an Attorney at Law in the Inferiour Courts of this Province, and thereby Priviledged from serving in the said Office. and that the Election be made on Munday the second day of December next.

The Committee Appointed by this Court for the Building A Magazine or Powder House for this Corporation for the Convenient and

safe keeping of Gunpowder have made their Report in the words following (Vizt) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the twenty third day of August 1728 Authorizing and Impowering us to build A Magazine for keeping of Gunpowder within this City, We the Committee Appointed have Accordingly built A sufficient Magazine on the Island Adjoining the fresh water pond, which place for that purpose was directed to us, to build on by the Common Council. the whole Charge of said Magazine for Workmanship & Materialls &c: Amounts to the sum of two hundred twenty four Pounds [169] seventeen Shillings and Nine pence which is humbly submitted by

Harmanus Vangelder
New York 12th Novbr 1728 Phillip Cortlandt
John Roosevelt

N° 473 Warrant Issued

which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Alderman Harmanus Vangelder, Alderman Phillip Cortlandt & Mr John Roosevelt the Committee for building the Powder House at fresh water the said sum of two hundred and twenty four pounds seventeen Shillings and Nine pence in full of their Acct for all Materialls and Workmanship for the building and finishing the said Powder House as Appears by their Acct which is Audited & allowed.

N° 474. Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Harmanus Vangelder or Order the sum of ten pounds Currt Money of New York in full of his service for Supervising directing and Overseeing the Building of the Powder House at freshwater.

The Petition of Mr Dirck Egbertse was read in the words following (Vizt)

City of New York SS.

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of Dirck Egbertse of the City of New York Baker.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner is possessed of A House and Ground in the East Ward of this City Standing by the Street or Lane Called Burgers path over against the House and Ground formerly belonging to the late

Capt Johannes Vanbrugg. That your Petitioner is by trade A Baker and hath not any Conveniency for Building an Oven upon his own Ground that the Encouragement of the Trade and Manufactures of this City is that wherein it's prosperity does depend.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays leave of Your Worships to build an Oven under the Street Opposite to the House of Your Petitioner in Burgers path Aforesaid
And Your Petitioner Shall pray &c:
Dirck Eghbertse.

which Petition was granted provided he build the Said Oven in such manner and form as the Alderman and Assistant of the East Ward of this City Shall direct and Appoint. and that he do not raise the Street.

[170] City of New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the tenth day of January Anno Dom 1728[-9].

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
Oliver Teller
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward of this City to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the Said Ward to be Elected Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of Mr Phillip Minthorne deceased and that the Election be made on saturday the Eighteenth Instant.

Order'd that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the

Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of October last past and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. and A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the aforesaid twenty fourth day of October last be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder and Mr Teller be A Committee to Agree with the Watch and Bellmen of this City till the first day of May next.

N° 475 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventh day of December last.

ORDER'D that Mr Garret Vincent of this City Brazier be and is hereby Appointed Storekeeper of the Magazine or Powder-House of this Corporation during the Pleasure of this Court and no longer, he giving good security in the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money of this Province for the due discharge of that Office. That he Acct to this Corporation for the Profitts thereof every three Months upon Oath or as often as he shall be thereunto required. And that Mr Mayor Grant unto him A Warrant Accordingly under the Seal of this Corporation.

THE following Law Entituled A By Law for the Better securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder was three times Read and Approved and ORDER'D the same be forthwith Published and Printed and the same By Law was this day Published Accordingly at the City Hall after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for silence

[171] City of New York } SS

A BY LAW FOR THE BETTER SECUREING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM THE DANGER OF GUNPOWDER

FORASMUCH as Great Complaints have been made by the Merchants and Inhabitants of this Corporation of the Danger this City is in by GUNPOWDER for want of A suitable Magazine or Powder-house for the Safe keeping thereof, which the Common Council having taken into their Consideration have thought fit at the Expence of this Corporation to build A suitable and Convenient Magazine or Powder-house on an Island in the fresh water of this City for the Receipt of all the Gunpowder which shall or may be imported into the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from and after the Eighteenth day of this Instant Month of January no Person or Persons whatsoever Inhabiting within the said City within two Miles of the City Hall of the said City Shall presume to keep in any House, Shop, Cellar Store-house or Other place within the said City (his Majestys Garrison only Excepted) any more or greater quantity of Gunpowder at one time than fifty pounds of Gunpowder (Except in the Magazine or Powder-house aforesaid) under the penalty of twenty Shillings for every Offence.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORS? That the Mayor of the said City for the time being (by the Advice and Consent of the Common Council of the said City and during their pleasure) Shall and Will Lisence and Appoint A good, sober, discreet and sufficient Inhabitant of the said City to be Storekeeper of the said Magazine or Powder-house who Shall Reserve and Store in the same Magazine or Powder-house all such Gunpowder as Shall thereunto be brought, to be Safely kept and stored, and for which he the said Storekeeper Shall be Accountable to the Owners thereof (Lightning or Other unavoidable Accidents Excepted) and who Shall as often as required, Every day, between the hours of ten and twelve in the Morning and two

and four in the afternoon give his attendance for Receiving into and delivering out of the said Magazine or Powder-house all such Gunpowder as Shall be brought thereunto to be Stored or therefrom to be delivered and upon his Receiving into his Custody any Quantity of Gunpowder Shall give his Receipt in writing for the same Expressing the Quantity of the Gunpowder and describing the Marks and Numbers of the Casks.

AND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the Aforesaid Storekeeper, Shall, and may have and demand and Receive (for the use of this Corporation) for the Storeage of all Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powder house aforesaid for Every Barrel of Gunpowder the sum of three Shillings Current Money of New York for Every half Barrel two Shillings and three pence of like Money and for Every Quarter Barrel or smaller Cask one Shilling and six pence of like Money for any time less than one year and if it shall lye any longer in the said Magazine or Powder House than one year, double those sums, for each Cask of Gunpowder.

AND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the Aforesaid Storekeeper once in Every Month Shall Cause all the Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powder House aforesaid to be well turned for which service and for Receiving and delivering the same thereout. he Shall have and Receive to his own use over and above the Rates aforesaid from the Owner or Owners of the said Gunpowder the sum of one Shilling for Every Barrell of Gunpowder, the sum of Nine pence for each half Barrel and the sum of Six pence for each Quarter Barrell or Lesser Cask of Current Money of New York Aforesaid. AND if the said Storekeeper Shall Neglect to give due Attendance at the Magazine or Powder-house aforesaid when thereunto required at the times aforesaid or Shall take or Exact greater or larger sums of Money for Storage, Receiving and delivering of Gunpowder than is herein before limitted and Appointed within the hours before mentioned he shall for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings Current Money of New York. DATED at the City Hall of the said City the tenth day of January in the second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoqe Domini 1728[-9.]

℔ Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS CL

[172] City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the tenth day of April Anno Dom 1729.

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor
Francis Harison ESq[r] Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
} ESq[rs] Aldermen
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
} Assistants

M[r] Samuell Kip who was lately Elected Assistant of the Out Ward of this City in the Room of M[r] Minthorne deceased was this day sworn into that Office, the Oaths appointed by Law being first Administred unto him.

By the Mayor and Aldermen
Assize of Bread

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz[t])

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh Eleven Ounces and a half for A Penny.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh one pound Seven Ounces for two pence.

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh three pounds nine Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh four pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

And Order'd that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the tenth day of April in the second year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1729

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of January last past and also the following Laws (Viz^{t}) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. and A LAW Entituled A BY LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the aforesaid tenth day of January [173] last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to John Cruger ESq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward of this City to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to be Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of M^{r} Oliver Teller deced. and that the Election be made on Thursday the seventeenth Instant.

N^{o} 476 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due and ending the fourteenth Instant. and fifteen Shillings by him paid to M^{r} Bradford for Printing the By-Law Relating to the Powder-House as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed

N° 477 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Cornelius Vanhorne son of Garret the sum of Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence Current Money of New York it being for twenty Boards by him delivered for the use of the Powder House in November last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, Mr Roosevelt Mr Hunt and Mr Van Borsom or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the Great Dock, Long Bridge and Common sewer, and Report to the next Common Council what Nessessary Repairs and Cleansing are wanting thereunto, and in what manner the said Great Dock (forthwith) can be Cleansed and Rendred more usefull and that the said Committee do Call Mr Anthony Ham (the late Dockmaster) to Acct for the Profitts Arising by the Crane Dock and Slips during his Exerciseing that Office.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers Mr Roosevelt and Mr Van Borsom or any three of them be a Committee (Calling the surveyor of this City to their Assistance) to lay out the four Water Lotts in the Rear of Mr Pecks Ground fronting the East River of this City. That they Cause the surveyor to Assertain the Demensions and make A Draft thereof, and that if any Incroachments are made thereon by Mr Peck or any Other Person that they Cause the said Incroachments to be Removed and the fences or Buildings thereon to be pulled down; and that if the Officer they Order to do the same be sued for a Trespass by the said Mr Peck or any Other Person who have so Incroached, that this Corporation will defend the Action, it being the Land of this Corporation as they Conceive.

N° 478 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crooke Surveyor of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York it being for his service for Surveying the Harlem Line the last year and for laying out ten Lotts in the Swamp behind Beekmans Land to be Granted by this Corporation to Mr Jacobus Roosevelt as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

N° 479 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer to pay to Mr Thomas Wenman Constable of the West Ward or Order the sum of two pounds Six Shillings Current Money of New York being for fire and Candle provided by him and several Other Constables in keeping an Extraordinary Watch the last Winter as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[174] City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of June Anno Dom 1729

Present

Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip
Andrew Teller

Mr Andrew Teller who was Returned duely Elected to serve in the Office of Assistant of the Dock Ward in the Room of Mr Oliver Teller deceased was this day Sworn into the said Office, after taking the Oaths Appointed by Law Abjuration Oath & subscribing the same and the Test &c: and took his place at this Board Accordingly.

N° 480 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Meapelin, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne (son of ISaac) the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr: Money of New York in full of their sallary for Six Months due and Ending the first day of May last past.

N° 481 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence Curr: Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth day of April last past. for Horse hire for two Journeys to the Out Ward. Carting & hanging up the Hooks and Ladders in the City Hall and for A Bell Rope. as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N° 482 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to Mr Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Currt Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the Seventh Instant.

N° 483 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Obadiah Hunt or Order the sum of four pounds and ten pence half penny Currt Money of New York in full of his Acct. for Expences of several Committees of this Court at his House on the Publick business of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

The Committee Appointed to Audit the Accts of Mr Anthony Ham the late Dockmaster have made their Report in the Words following (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council to us directed bearing date the tenth of April 1729 Appointing us to Audit the Account of Mr Anthony Ham the late Dockmaster for Dockage and Cranage &c: We have Accordingly Examined the same from the year 1723 Exclusive to the first of November 1729 and find the Ballance due from Mr Anthony Ham in favour of the Corporation the sum of Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence. and that there is out Standing for Dockage as ℔ list [175] here Annex'd due to the Corporation the sum of two hundred twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings which is humbly submitted by

John Roosevelt — John Cruger
Obadiah Hunt — Harmanus Vangelder
Egbert Van Borssom — Phillip Cortlandt

New York 30th May 1729

WHEREUPON it is ORDER'D that the Said Accts be delivered to the Treasurer and that he demand of the said Anthony Ham the said Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence. That he also make out A List of the Outstanding debts mentioned in the said Accts and deliver

the same to Mr Andrew Law the Present Dockmaster to be by him demanded and Collected of the several Persons Indebted. and that the said Dockmaster pay the same to the said Treasurer for the use of this Corporation with all Convenient Expedition.

Order'd the Treasurer deliver to the Executor or Executors of Thomas Coddrington ESqr deceased the Lease of Sixty Acres of Land demised unto him by this Corporation the twenty fifth day of October 1704 for the Term of one & twenty years which is Expired, the said Executor or Executors paying to the said Treasurer for the use of this Corporation the sum of thirty pounds Currt Money of New York in full Arrears of the Rent due on the Said Lease and in full Consideration of the Covenants broken by the said Mr Coddrington his Executors or Assigns in not fencing the Said Land According to the Covenants of the said Lease. the said Executor or Executors' delivering up the said Land to this Corporation peaceably and quietly according to the Said Covenants and that Alderman Stuyvesant and Mr Kip do Receive the Possession thereof for this Corporation.

Order'd the West End of the Powder House or Magazine of this Corporation as it is now partition'd off be lent to his Excellency the Governour during his Excellencys Administration to Store therein Such Gunpowder belonging to his Majestys Garrison as his Excellency Shall have Occasion to put therein, and that the Keys of the Door of the Said West End of the said Magazine be delivered to his Excellency Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the 27th day of June Anno Dom 1729.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that he was Served with A Message from the General Assembly of this Colony which was read in the words following (Vizt)

Die Martis 24th Junii 1729

The Speaker (at the Request of his Excellency) Communicated to this House A letter from Mr David Humphreys secretary to the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in foreign parts dated in London the 23d of September last directed to his Said Excellency Importing that Whereas a large and Valuable Library of Books [176] Consisting of about a thousand Volumes had been bequeathed to them by the late Reverend Doctor Millington Rector of Newington, and that the society being desirous to place the same where it might be most usefull Abroad had Agreed to fix it in the City of New York. But it being their Intention it should be Established A Library from which the Clergy and Gentlemen of this Government and Jersey Pensilvania and Connecticutt might borrow Books to read upon giving security to Return them within A Limited time it was their desire that A proper method Should be taken for the Preservation of the Books before they send them over, and therefore desired it might be recommended to the Assembly that A proper place may be provided wherein this Library may be Reposited for the Publick use And that An Act be made providing for the due preservation of these Books and all Others which shall be added to them, which letter being read the House do in the most gratefull manner Acknowledge the favourable Intention of the society towards this place in preferring it before any of his Majestys Other Plantations on this Continent to Reposite A Library in which will not only Redound to the Reputation of this Colony but be Vastly usefull and beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof, but before the House proceed to take any Resolutions thereon it is

Ordered That the Clerk deliver A Copy of this Minute to the Mayor of the City of New York who is desired to Convene the Common Council upon the subject matter thereof and that they make Return to this House whether that Corporation already have A proper and Convenient place for Such A Library and are willing to make it Suitable for that use

By Order of the General Assembly
G. Ludlow Ct

And the same being taken into ye: Consideration of this Court it is Resolved and Order'd that Mr Mayor Return the Answer of this Court thereunto in the words following (Vizt)

To the Honourable the House of Representatives of the Colony of New York in General Assembly Convened

Mr Speaker

We the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council are Very thankfull for the Message sent down to us by the Honourable House Concerning A proper Repository for the Library of the Reverend Doctor Millington offer'd to this Province by the Venerable the society for Propogation of the Gospel. We are truely sensible of the great Advantages which may arise from so generous and seasonable A present, and we are zealously disposed to Receive the same. And in Order thereto we do Resolve to provide A large Room for their Accommodation which Shall be at any time hereafter ready for that purpose. but as we are Ignorant at Present of what Volumes the Said Library does Consist, we Cannot put that Room into the Nessessary Order by preparing Shelves Desks Seats and Other Accommodations as we are inclin'd to do. The Confirmation and Enjoyment of this favour we hope for from the Recommendations and Assistance of his Excellency the Governour and the Honble House, and we will not be wanting on our parts to deserve the same. Dated at the City Hall the twenty seventh day of June in the third year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1729 which Answer was Signed by this Court Accordingly

[177] Resolved that the Land between Highwater Mark and Low Water Mark on Hudsons River from the House of Mr Gaesbeck near the Fort to the Grant of Mr John Rodman and also all the Land between the Respective Purchases of the Several Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts on the West Side of the Broadway and Highwater Mark on Hudsons River be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the Westside of the Broadway, if they see Cause to Accept of A Grant of the same on such Terms as Shall be Agreed on by this Court. And if they Refuse that the same Land be Granted to Any Other Person or Persons who will purchase the same. It is therefore Order'd that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse, Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Rutgers, Mr Roome, Mr Roosevelt Mr Hunt and Mr Van Borsom or any five of them whereof Alderman Cruger to be one be A Committee to Cause the Said Lands to be surveyed and laid out, leaving Convenient Streets Wharfs and Slips. And to Ascertain and Appoint when and in what manner and by whom the same Streets

Wharfs and Slips are to be made Compleated & finished and kept in Repair and upon what Terms the same Lands Ought to be Granted, and to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by Every Purchaser. And that they Cause the surveyor of this City to Attend them and make A Draft thereof and Report their proceedings to this Court with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 10th day of July Anno Dom 1729

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Frederick Philipse	
Anthony Rutgers	
William Roome	Assistants
John Roosevelt	
Obadiah Hunt	
Egbert Van Borsom	
Andrew Teller	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of April last past and also the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burialls of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to

any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn & Meal [178] And A LAW Entituled A BY LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the Aforesaid tenth day of April last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Mr Andrew Law the Dockmaster Remove several Boats & Wrecks that have lien some time as Nusances in several of the Slips and Dock of this City. out of the Said Dock and Slips so that the Removal thereof be no charge to this Corporation, he first giving Notice thereof to the Owners if any to be found.

City of New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces and A half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh One pound and five Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings ℔ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the twenty third day of September in the third year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dom 1729

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS Cl

City of New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the twenty Ninth day of September being the feast day of St Michael the Archangell Anno Dom 1729.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor

John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Phillip Cortlandt	
Frederick Philipse	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Roosevelt	Assistants
Obadiah Hunt	
Egbert Van Borsom	
Samuell Kip	
Andrew Teller	

[179] Pursuant to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the Freshwater, And one Alderman One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing according to the usage Custom and Laws and Ordinances of the said City and accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESqr	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Abel Hardenbrooke	Assessors	
	Anthony Duane		
	James Renaudet	Collector.	Joseph Royall Since Elected
	William Channing	Constable	

West Ward	Harmanus Vangelder ESq[r]	Alderman	
	John Chambers	Assistant	
	Adrian Hoghlandt	Assessors	
	John Thurman		
	Johannes Blanck	Collector	Thomas Wenman Since Sworn in that Office
	John Barberie	Constable.	
North Ward	Anthony Rutgers ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Egbert Van Borsom	Assistant	
	John Waldron	Assessors	made High Constable & Cornelius Wynkoop Since Elected & Sworn
	James Searle		
	David Provoost	Collector	
	Ralph Barker	Constable.	
South Ward	Frederick Philipse ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Obadiah Hunt	Assistant	
	Peter Low	Assessors	
	David Abeel		
	Nicholas Van Taerling	Collector	Thomas Gleaves Since Sworn into that Office
	Joseph [Isaac] Nunez	Constable.	
Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Andrew Teller	Assistant	
	Gerrardus Duyckinck	Assessors	
	John Scott		
	George Brinckerhoff	Collector	
	Martin Clock	Constable	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq[r]	Alderman	
	Samuel Kip	Assistant	
	Phillip Minthorne	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
	Daniell Sears	Collector.	
	[( ] John Bas Since Elected[ )]		
	John Camplin	Constable	
	Jacob Sammon	Surveyors of Highways	
	Jellis Mendevil		
	Peter Van Oblienis	Assessor	for Harlem Division
	Matthias Bensing	Collector	
	Claes Courtreight	Constable	
	John Delametre	Surveyors of Highways	
	Adolph Meyer		

His Excellency John Montgomerie ESq[r] Cap[t] General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council this

day to Nominate Robert Lurting ESq[r] the Present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and Henry Beekman ESq[r] to be High Sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing.

[180] RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed M[r] Ralph Ba[r]ker to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward to Elect A Constable to serve for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M[r] Ralph Barker who is by M[r] Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and that the Election be on Munday next.

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1729

Present Robert Lurting ESq[r] Mayor

ESq[rs] Aldermen:
- John Cruger
- Harmanus Vangelder
- Phillip Cortlandt
- Frederick Philipse
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
- John Roosevelt
- Obadiah Hunt
- Egbert Van Borsom
- Samuel Kip
- Andrew Teller
- John Chambers

THIS day the Mayor attended by the Aldermen Assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk Chamberlain High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison fort George and then & there waited

upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^{r} Cap^{t} General & Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Aforesaid Robert Lurting ESq^{r} was again Sworn Mayor of this City and Henry Beekman ESq^{r} High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumer the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred to the Aforesaid Aldermen and Assistants with the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^{r} Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation with the Oath of his Office

The Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^{r} Ralph Barker High Constable of this City and to the following Constables.

East Ward	William Channing
North Ward	Cornelius Wynkoop
Dock Ward	Martin Clock
Bowry	John Camplin
Harlem	Claes Courtreight

South Ward Thomas Gleaves, Since that time Sworn into that Office

[181] ORDER'D that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of July last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N^{o} 484. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending this day. for Pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time and for Money by him disburst for A Minute Book for the Mayors

Court as Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

No 485 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Nine shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending this day and for three Journeys to the Out Ward. as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twenty fourth day of October Anno Dom. 1729.

Present Robert Lurting ESqr Mayor
Francis Harison ESqr Recorder

John Cruger	ESqrs Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder	
Phillip Cortlandt	
Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
Anthony Rutgers	
John Roosevelt	Assistants
Obadiah Hunt	
Egbert Van Borsom	
Samuell Kip	
John Chambers	

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Mr Roosevelt Mr Hunt and Mr Chambers or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make Report on the Treasurers Books and Accts with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Rutgers be A Committee to Agree with Six Able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bellmen of the same from the first day of November next to the first day of May then next following and make their Report to the next Common Council

No 486 Warrant Issued. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne (Son of ISaac) the Watch and Bell-

men of this City the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their Sallary due and Ending the first day of November next.

Thomas Gleaves was Sworn into the Office of Constable of the South Ward in the Room of ISaac Nunez. which Nunez is to give security to the Church Wardens for the due payment of the Minister and Poors Tax.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Publick Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick Place on the thirtieth day of this Instant October with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[182] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N° to pay to Doctor Jacob Moene or Order the sum of three
487 pounds Current Money of New York in full for Setting and Curing the broken Leg of A poor Saylor Named John who was an Object of Charity

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N° to pay to Henry Beekman ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and
488 County the sum of four pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct. dated August the 19^th^ 1729 for Repairs to the Prison of this City (when it was burnt) as Appears by the same Acct which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Treasurer Enquire of the Receiver General what Quit Rents are due to his Majesty from This Corporation and that he pay the same taking sufficient Receipts for Such payment

ORDER'D the Marshall of this City do give Notice to M^r John Barberie (who was lately Elected into the Office of Constable of the West Ward of this City) that he Appear before this Court on Tuesday next at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day in Order to be sworn into the Said Office or shew sufficient Cause to the Contrary and that if he Refuses so to do An Act of General Assembly of this Colony in such Case made and provided will be put in Execution and that the said M^r Barberie be served with A Copy of this Order.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. And A Law Entitled Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer only Excepted) and all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained

Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of July last past and also the following Laws (Viz^{t}) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW Against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending ag^{t} any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. A LAW Appointing a Markett place for Corn & Meal. AND A Law Entituled A BY LAW for the better Securing *for the better securing* of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the Eighth day of November Anno Dom^{i} 1729

Present Robert Lurting ESq^{r} Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^{r} Recorder

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers

Assistants:
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Andrew Teller
John Chambers

[183] The Committee Appointed to Agree with the Watch and Bellmen of this City do Report that they have Agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne son of ISaac to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day

of this Instant November to the first day of May next Ensueing for the sum of thirty Six pounds which Report is Approved

Mr John Barbarie Appearing Personally before this Court and Refusing to be sworn into the Office of Constable of the West Ward of this City into which he was duely Elected. And the Reasons Offer'd by him & his Counsel for such his Refusal Appearing insufficient to this Court to Excuse him from serving in the said Office. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said John Barberie do pay the fine of fifteen pounds for such his Refusal Pursuant to the Directions of An Act of General Assembly in such Case made and provided and that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying the same Accordingly

ORDER'D Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward for Electing A Constable to serve in the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Mr John Barberie who hath Refused to serve in that Office and who is fined for such his Refusal Pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Colony in such Case made and provided and that the Election be made on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers Mr Roosevelt Mr Van Borsom and Mr Chambers or any three of them whereof Alderman Cortlandt to be one be a Committee to Enquire what quantity of Land belongs to this Corporation in, & Contiguout to the swamp Commonly Called Beekmans Swamp That they call the surveyor of this City to their Assistance, Cause A Draft to be made thereof and make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Seventeen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF of the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell.

AND ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof

and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Eighth day of November in the third Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1729

℔ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS Cl

[184] The Committee Appointed to Survey and lay out the Lands on Hudsons River to low water Mark Pursuant to an Order of this Court the 27th of June last Report in hæc Verba. (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the 27th of June last We the Committee thereby Appointed have Viewed the Lands thereby Resolved to be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors on the West side of the Broadway between their Respective Purchases and low Water mark. and have seen the Patent under which Coll Gaesbeck and Mr Wileman Claim which Contains in breadth on the Eastside fronting to the Broadway forty one foot five Inches and in breadth on the West Side forty four foot five Inches and in length on the North and south side thirteen Rodds Dutch measure. That what Land (if any) Remains between their purchase and low water mark the said Coll Gaesbeck and Mr Wileman are willing to purchase of this Corporation on such Reasonable Terms and Conditions as to this Court Shall Seem meet at the Annual Rent of three pence ℔ foot According to a Resolve of this Court made the 23d day of July 1723. AND that Adolph Philipse ESqr is willing to Accept of A Grant of the Land between his purchase and low Water mark on the like Terms. WE are therefore of Opinion that two Streets Ought to be made on the said Lands One of thirty foot in breadth at low water Mark and the Other of forty foot at High water Mark on Straight Lines that is to Say the High water Mark to be about the Center of the said Street and the same to Run from the Purchase of Coll Gaesbeck to the purchase of Mr Rodman on Hudsons River as the same shall be laid out by the surveyor of this City by Order of this Court. THAT three Slips Ought to be left in the said Streets (to witt) One fronting the Narrow Street which runs through the Land of Adolph Philipse ESqr Commonly Called Goetlts Street, One fronting the Narrow Street near Alderman Vangelders Commonly Called the Alley that leads to Oyster Pasty and the Other fronting the Narrow Street which Runs from the Broadway on the south side of the English Church to the Locust Trees. That the Said Streets Wharfs and Slips Ought to be made Compleated and finished by the Respective Purchasers within five years after the date of their Grants under A

penalty for forfeiture and by them or their Assigns kept and maintained in good and sufficient Repair. And that the Purchasers Ought to pay and Defray the Expence for Surveying and laying out the same and for their Respective Grants thereof Over and above the Annual Rent. THAT if the said Lands from High water to low Water Mark be Granted upon these Terms and Conditions at the Annual Rent of Nine pence ℔ foot. in front thereof, and the Other Lands (if any) between the Respective Purchases and high water mark at a Reasonable Price) we are humbly of Opinion the same would be a Considerable Emolument and Improvement to this Corporation which Nevertheless is Submitted by

William Roome	John Cruger
John Roosevelt	Harmanus Vangelder
Obadiah Hunt	Phillip Cortlandt
Egbert Van Borsom	Frederick Philipse
New York July 10th 1729.	Anthony Rutgers

Which Report is Approved and thereupon this Court Came to the following Resolution (Vizt)

FOR the better utility of the Trade and Commerce of this City, Increasing New Buildings therein and Improveing the Revenues of this Corporation it is hereby Unanimously Resolved and ORDERED that two Streets be surveyed and laid out on Hudsons River from the South Side of the Purchase of Coll Gaesbecks House near the Fort to the south Side of the Purchase of Mr John Rodman on the same River, One Street of thirty foot in breadth at low Water Mark and the Other of forty foot in breadth at High Water Mark on Straight Lines that is to say the High Water Mark to be about the Center of the Said Street. that there be three Slips in the Said Streets (to witt) One fronting the Narrow Street which Runs through the Land of Adolph Philipse Esqr Commonly Called Goelets Street, One fronting the Narrow Street Near the Land of Alderman Vangelder Commonly called the Alley that [185] leads to Oyster Pasty and the Other fronting the Narrow Street which Runs from the Broadway on the south side of the English Church to the Locust Trees and that the Said Streets Wharfs and slips be made Compleated & finished by the Respective Purchasers of the Lands fronting and Contiguous to the same within five years from and after the first day of May next Ensueing under the Penalty of ten pounds for Every year after each Lott of twenty five foot in front and so in proportion Shall remain unfinished filled up and

Docked; and by them and their Assigns kept and Maintained in good and sufficient Repair for ever. That the said Purchasers shall & will pay and defray all the Charge and Expences of Surveying and laying out of the same and for their Respective Grants thereof over and above the Annual Rent hereafter mentioned.

And for the more Effectual putting this Resolve and Order in Execution it is hereby further ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, M^{r} Roosevelt, M^{r} Hunt M^{r} Van Borsom, M^{r} Teller and M^{r} Chambers or any five of them (whereof Alderman Cruger to be one) be A Committee to Cause the Said Streets to be surveyed and laid out as Aforesaid and to Agree with the Respective Inhabitants and Proprieters of the Lotts of Land on the West Side of the Broadway fronting to Hudsons River at the Annual Rent of Nine pence ℔ foot in front for the Lands between High water Mark and low water Mark fronting their Respective Purchases and also to Agree for the Sale of all the Lands of this Corporation lying between their Respective Purchases and high water Mark on such Reasonable Terms as they Shall see most beneficial to this Corporation. And if the said Inhabitants and Proprietors Refuse to purchase the Lands aforesaid on the Terms aforesaid that then and in such Case the Said Committee do Agree with any Other Person or Persons who will purchase the same on the Terms aforesaid or on any Other larger Annual Rent as to the same Committee Shall seem most Expedient & Beneficial for this Corporation. And further that the said Committee do Cause a Draft to be made of the Said Lands so to be Granted, and of the Streets, Wharfs and Slips so to be made, in what manner and by whom to be finished Compleated and kept in Repair and to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by every Purchaser and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition in Order Conveyances be prepared for Granting the same.

MEMORANDUM the Treasurer paid to Archibald Kennedy ESq^{r} his Majesties Collector and Receiver General of this Province Sixteen Beaver Skins in full of the Quitt Rent of the Charter of this Corporation to the 27th of April last as Appears by his Receipt upon the said Charter Dated the Eleventh day of December 1729 and at the same time paid unto the Said Archibald Kennedy Sixteen years Quitt Rent (being four pounds Proclamation Money) for the Patent at the ferry in Kings County as Appears by his Receipt upon the same Patent dated the same day

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